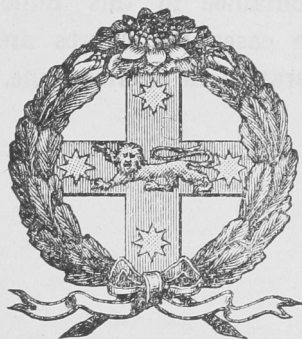


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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during August were valued at £1,268,674, and show a decrease of £1,985,450, or over 61 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for two months, July and August, 1917, was £3,603,113, a decrease of £2,522,995, or over 41 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding period in 1916.

The Oversea exports during August amounted to £2,183,234, being a decrease of £1,275,537 or 36·9 per cent. as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the two months July and August, 1917 there was an increase of £438,651, or 7·9 per cent. compared with the same period for 1916.

Principal increases during the two month were—

	£
Wool	1,065,833
Butter... ..	5,856
“Other” Pastoral Produce	126,442

Principal decrease during the same period was—

Wheat and Flour	195,539
Minerals	87,892

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the two months increased by £801,808 and the latter decreased by £365,157.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in July were valued at £2,135,472. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	45,540	1,244,784
„ Interstate	33,605	890,688
„ From State Ports	143,014	not available.
Transhipments—						
Oversea...	10,364	„
Interstate	11,563	„
To State Ports	3,846	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the two months ended August, 1917 the oversea imports were valued at £3,536,944, and the interstate imports at £2,465,313, the total of the two being £6,002,257.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for August show that the net revenue for the month was £1,253,529, or £299,313 less than in August of last year, a decrease of 19·2 per cent. During the two months ended 31st August, the revenue was £2,611,047, being £273,123 or 9·5 per cent. less than in the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the two months were—				£
From Public Lands	25,755
„ Sydney Harbour Trust	3,974
Principal decreases during the same period were—				
From Taxation	192,018
„ Railways and Tramways	122,480
„ Other Services	3,684
„ Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c.	2,885

The expenditure during August was £1,632,358—an increase of £16,011, or 1 per cent., as compared with August of last year.

During the two months ended 31st August the expenditure was £3,289,418, being £89,291 or 2·8 per cent. more than in 1916-17.

Principal increases during the two months were—				£
Business Undertakings	24,630
Government Departments	49,866
Interest Repayments	14,795

On the 31st August, 1917, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,234,847.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during August was 5,101 oz. crude, equal to 4,876 oz. fine, valued at £20,710, and showed a decrease of 807 oz. fine, and £3,430 in value, compared with August of last year. The value of gold produced during the eight months was £234,261, and showed a decrease of 4,498 oz. fine, and £19,109 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of 1916.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 57, as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries), it appears that in August, 1917, prices were 38·1 per cent. higher than in August, 1914, 4·9 per cent. higher than in August, 1916, and 4·5 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, July, 1917.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in August, 1917, 82·7 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 10 per cent. dearer than in August, 1916, and 12·4 per cent. higher than in July, 1917. Meat prices rose considerably owing to the prevailing industrial strife, and were the highest since the commencement of the war; the increases in the various cuts during the month ranged from ½d. to 2d. per lb.

Eggs were lower by 6d. per dozen, currants and soap showed slight decreases; advances were recorded in the prices of potatoes, onions, bacon, butter, and cheese.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914.....	100	100	100
August, 1915.....	178·9	125·2	139·1
„ 1916.....	166·1	119·6	131·6
March, 1917.....	170·8	121·6	134·3
April, „	171·0	122·2	134·8
May, „	162·4	122·0	132·4
June, „	158·8	122·1	131·6
July, „	162·5	121·6	132·1
August, „	182·7	122·6	138·1

Land Selections.—During August, 81 applications were made for 32,438 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 97,116 acres, representing 196 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 746, and the area applied for 371,053 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 611,353 acres, representing 1,212 blocks.

Meteorology.—Varied weather conditions were experienced over New South Wales during August, the chief features being fine and cold periods, rainstorms, strong westerly winds, and snowstorms. Light to heavy general rains occurred in the Southern districts, and the rivers in that area rose to such an extent that flood level was exceeded at some centres in the first week of the month. The falls recorded throughout the Southern half of the State, west of the mountains, and at a few isolated places in the North-Eastern districts were in excess of the average. In the Northern and Coastal areas the rain received was generally light and scattered, and in other parts the falls on the whole were deficient. Snowstorms were recorded on the Central and Southern Highlands in the first and third weeks of the month.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—August, 1917.—The births registered numbered 1,793, equal to 28·14 per 1,000 of population; of the total, 921 were males and 872 females. The rate is 4 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 654, namely, 352 males and 302 females, equal to a rate of 10·26 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is very satisfactory, being 15 per cent. below the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality was 52·4 per 1,000 births, being 15 per cent. below the average for the previous five years, and is the lowest on record for the month of August.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during August, 351 new buildings, as compared with 516 in August, 1916.

The total for the eight months, January to August, was 3,523, as compared with 3,803 during the corresponding period of 1916.

Statistical Bulletin—August, 1917.

No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	'45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-) '67	1,866,300
1917—31st March	921,964	939,788	1,861,752
„ 30th June	921,566	945,890	1,867,456

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'90	10'64	8'74	67'84
Jan. to June, 1917	26,471	9,083	6,559	59'0
„ „ 1916	25,736	9,892	8,746	27'54	10'59	9'36	73'4
April to June, 1917	13,235	4,577	3,421	54'0
„ „ 1916	12,781	4,909	4,171	25'94	10'52	8'94	64'6

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1906	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908	60,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909	69,330	36,680	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941
1916	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857
Jan. to June, 1917	27,906	17,983	89,855	55,238	190,982	38,616	16,909	89,116	54,193	198,834
„ 1916	33,808	21,268	100,010	56,116	211,202	61,471	20,366	101,071	56,689	239,597
Apl. to June, 1917	12,902	7,390	44,876	26,187	91,355	19,069	7,119	43,328	24,793	94,309
„ 1916	15,920	9,402	47,935	26,783	100,040	34,945	9,266	47,314	25,958	117,483

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1906	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
Jan. to June, 1917	145,093	27,192	351	7,189	11,157	190,982
„ 1916	156,126	33,189	1,675	9,002	11,210	211,202
April to June, 1917	71,063	10,902	36	3,889	5,465	91,355
„ 1916	74,718	13,939	830	4,624	5,929	100,040

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1906	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,599	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
Jan. to June, 1917	143,309	26,098	2,435	5,650	21,342	198,834
„ 1916	157,760	30,358	2,045	8,465	40,929	239,597
April to June, 1917	68,121	11,606	2,233	2,203	10,146	94,309
„ 1916	73,272	13,239	1,411	3,971	25,590	117,483

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3'31	550,900
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,340 on 31st December, 1916) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1906	13,984	5,703	1,176	5,248	25'38	10'35	9'53	84'1
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
Jan.-Aug., 1917	13,931	5,162	833	27'34	10'15	59'8
„ 1916	13,980	5,491	979	5,974	27'53	10'80	11'74	69'9
August, 1917	1,793	654	94	28'14	10'23	52'4
„ 1916	1,837	728	107	517	29'04	11'40	8'16	57'4

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—August, 1917.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.			August, 1917.	Average of August, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.	August, 1917.	Average of August, for previous five years.
Births	1,793	1,872	Pulmonary Diseases ..	84	113
Deaths	654	768	Diseases of the Heart	84	81
					Cancer	58	59
Illegitimate Births	128	136	Developmental Diseases of	53	65
Deaths under 1	94	116	Infants.		
1-4	22	57	Bright's Disease (Acute and	52	54
" 5-64	322	372	Chronic).		
" 65 and over	216	223	Phthisis	38	42
Annual Rates per 1,000 of					Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	36	30
Population—					Accident	28	28
Births	28'14	29'38	Senility	27	39
Deaths	10'26	12'06	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	16	17
Illegitimate Births	2'01	2'13	Epidemic Diseases	12	48
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births			52'4	62'0			

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Six Months, January to June—
1917 and 1916.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1917.			1916.	1917.			1916.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	9	6	15	53	47	23	70	161
Measles	2	2	4	9	6	7	13	44
Scarlet Fever	3	1	4	13	8	8	16	62
Whooping-cough	10	13	23	23	57	55	112	39
Diphtheria and Croup	21	28	49	68	90	90	180	199
Influenza	2	7	9	7	10	16	26	44
Dysentery	1	...	1	3	6	4	10	24
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	10	3	13	11	18	10	28	28
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	3	2	5	6	24	9	33	25
Tetanus	5	3	8	7	20	4	24	20
Tuberculosis—Lungs	111	66	177	208	309	195	504	557
Other Organs	15	10	25	36	40	28	68	70
General	3	2	5	7	8	5	13	17
Syphilis	19	6	25	7	24	8	32	13
Cancer	187	223	410	338	404	372	776	741
Rheumatism	4	14	18	21	20	33	53	58
Diabetes	29	29	58	33	46	52	98	91
Exophthalmic Goitre	10	10	4	...	14	14	8
Anæmia, Chlorosis	28	10	38	49	44	30	74	83
Other General Diseases	32	10	42	31	75	29	104	103
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	18	16	34	51	74	52	126	119
Diseases of Spinal Cord	19	14	33	46	33	32	65	82
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	79	71	150	164	193	158	351	361
General Paralysis of Insane	21	2	23	28	32	3	35	92
Convulsions of Infants	9	6	15	20	30	23	53	37
Other Nervous Diseases	30	29	59	69	61	58	119	151
Acute Endocarditis	17	5	22	23	31	10	41	56
Organic Diseases of Heart	211	188	399	404	556	400	956	898
Other Diseases Circulatory System	60	55	115	126	163	93	256	241
Bronchitis	45	44	89	98	125	99	224	224
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	106	89	195	255	249	180	429	580
Other Diseases Respiratory System	39	28	67	58	91	62	153	123
Diseases of Stomach	15	13	28	32	40	34	74	109
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	116	91	207	302	262	190	452	787
" " (over 2)	28	30	58	62	85	81	166	207
Appendicitis	23	7	30	26	35	24	59	77
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	15	22	37	44	38	41	79	93
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	27	16	43	37	43	21	64	71
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	25	37	62	51	53	82	135	137
Nephritis	163	115	278	252	307	185	492	460
Other Diseases Urinary System	38	13	51	51	79	23	102	111
Diseases of Genital Organs	1	20	21	20	3	31	34	36
Puerperal Condition	65	65	64	...	172	172	140
Diseases of Skin, &c.	6	5	11	15	18	21	39	44
Diseases of Bones, &c.	4	3	7	3	7	5	12	8
Congenital Malformations	23	14	37	43	52	38	90	101
Diseases of Early Infancy	165	119	284	301	401	320	721	776
Senility	91	90	181	169	333	249	582	614
Violence—								
Suicide	30	11	41	46	71	17	88	103
Accident	128	38	166	157	418	121	539	494
Homicide	4	5	9	10	10	7	17	22
Wounds in Battle	1
Execution	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	1
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	7	3	10	24	24	4	28	44
Ill-defined Causes	4	6	10	16	51	29	80	106
Total	2,063	1,715	3,778	4,002	5,226	3,857	9,083	9,892

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1912-1916	10.27	10.17
1917	9.88	9.74

No. 10.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June) 1914	} †	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†
1915-16	†	33,379,698	†	†	40,975,416	†
1916-17	†	32,740,566	†	†	42,146,705	†

* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	(+) Increase. (-) Decrease in 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,814,485	2,871,984	2,334,439	(-) 537,545
August ...	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,532,624	3,254,124	1,268,674	(-) 1,985,450
Total (2 months)	5,557,660	6,203,839	6,347,109	6,126,108	3,603,113	(-) 2,522,995

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,294,446	2,264,253	3,915,380	2,032,591	3,746,779	(+) 1,714,188
August ...	2,162,957	1,141,257	3,266,657	3,458,771	2,183,234	(-) 1,275,537
Total (2 months)	4,457,403	3,405,515	7,212,037	5,491,362	5,930,013	(+) 438,651

No. 13.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	18,107,138	15,367,746	15,608,510
Canada...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	675,502	944,518	981,845
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	403,623	247,650	594,632
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	165,664	151,710	200,879
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,616,174	1,631,131	2,021,610
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,632,184	1,151,271	1,702,753
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,550	401,026
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	153,791	231,731	305,992
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324	225,901
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	1,078,518	263,510	1,629
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	41,655	53,918	116,838
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	310,050	99,841	130,721
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	1,880,042	497,372	19,549
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	73,757	129,246	198,876	200,666	333,774
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	464,057	660,389	1,274,348
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	33,184	37,411	43,569
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	51,281	41,841	73,638
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	95,028	\$	\$
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,251,541	4,320,904	7,374,260
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760	1,968,224
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243	33,379,698
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008
Exports.							
Australian States	10,990,593	9,979,190	12,263,472	10,307,115†	‡	‡	‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	11,904,424	16,258,252	15,320,054
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	145,875	362,016	650,264
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,476	379,326	289,836
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	553,740	383,601	252,759
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	390,911	355,307	573,335
New Zealand	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,321,989	1,767,086	2,421,292
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	339,207	753,499	128,016
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588	263,623
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,640	368,113	497,660
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527	420
China ...	1,937	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	50,546	67,220
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879	1,498,631
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	3,659,676	150,619
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	510,433	570,572	1,934,012
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184	2,354,584
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	144,107	158,794	179,377
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	192,675	129,591	52,508
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	249,488	\$	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910	13,132,683
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,615	1,359,142
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,025	40,975,416
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available
 § Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1913-14.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	303,171	400,756	19,015	75,807	173,436	189,054	139,971
August ...	327,481	235,919	28,600	122,494	128,220	133,055	87,835
September ...	716,801	246,984	43,191	170,820	152,521	196,796	104,653
October ...	2,371,684	138,907	111,987	87,518	153,434	263,969	111,941
November ...	2,540,595	95,220	169,419	107,922	154,419	138,620	102,321
December ...	1,847,009	235,615	138,608	83,298	158,076	196,761	115,115
January ...	1,729,214	635,525	100,335	81,382	198,878	109,640	83,962
February ...	1,397,219	609,535	58,524	175,699	151,149	107,611	114,105
March ...	205,340	564,914	46,958	262,566	155,575	156,069	128,049
April ...	375,486	354,453	48,375	182,879	95,546	133,265	82,517
May ...	331,994	523,912	28,813	132,398	116,299	127,190	126,873
June ...	239,304	495,519	11,902	59,501	145,190	110,129	86,357
	12,385,298	4,537,259	805,727	1,542,284	1,782,743	1,864,159	1,283,699
1914-15.							
July ...	291,752	418,367	24,577	202,280	172,213	122,353	91,848
August ...	166,906	138,129	13,122	24,971	72,542	67,072	59,334
September ...	389,406	32,152	37,471	35,778	48,595	144,955	74,174
October ...	668,890	57,229	99,868	17,076	82,264	157,323	61,833
November ...	1,066,941	11,744	176,255	63,665	109,248	104,351	79,258
December ...	1,465,754	10,892	271,343	74,626	204,047	108,832	71,013
January ...	656,994	38,600	257,778	41,235	85,975	116,143	29,899
February ...	1,289,436	7,263	134,182	30,830	141,006	87,676	56,965
March ...	1,549,672	11,779	119,203	140,851	181,982	165,486	66,052
April ...	672,432	8,450	28,374	135,493	225,537	159,499	42,378
May ...	664,007	6,575	342	59,988	93,964	188,571	32,013
June ...	1,384,506	6,164	275	411,822	194,696	232,123	51,742
	10,266,696	747,344	1,162,790	1,238,615	1,612,069	1,654,384	716,509
1915-16.							
July ...	1,002,551	8,081	44	1,638,685	113,763	288,898	55,274
August ...	695,410	7,613	156	1,568,783	92,566	180,074	55,069
September ...	748,708	8,296	1,598	2,150,009	239,807	248,281	69,643
October ...	1,304,712	7,356	38,370	1,450,339	133,306	200,015	57,869
November ...	1,486,916	5,714	58,058	501,903	245,065	166,637	52,031
December ...	2,876,925	112,347	14,407	75,207	192,605	118,307	47,933
January ...	603,500	485,133	30,880	291,739	148,924	214,195	32,666
February ...	1,703,118	358,524	1,621	681,499	172,476	197,961	26,607
March ...	1,068,799	563,346	63,031	615,209	182,411	375,452	19,761
April ...	985,469	749,389	16,458	131,440	104,840	473,653	12,981
May ...	607,165	728,451	1,178	66,052	364,222	256,834	39,648
June ...	619,959	326,633	643	74,733	134,356	408,154	36,879
	13,703,232	3,360,883	226,444	9,245,658	2,124,341	3,128,461	506,361
1916-17.							
July ...	456,024	492,416	354	61,445	144,009	261,545	36,826
August ...	473,634	444,145	975	1,065,901	157,781	443,674	35,403
September ...	778,491	395,316	7,769	1,141,848	367,001	245,287	30,404
October ...	1,833,239	354,224	106,688	533,440	215,919	427,701	33,087
November ...	1,408,125	241,373	132,377	57,194	196,975	272,239	14,898
December ...	2,315,480	289,051	356,955	9,735	212,100	406,388	12,528
January ...	842,804	537,601	257,491	7,226	334,931	241,490	42,421
February ...	1,393,234	841,094	317,702	4,659	158,807	334,470	30,666
March ...	945,316	1,157,097	293,984	110,138	178,130	340,411	34,001
April ...	1,183,735	443,489	102,384	13,870	214,254	442,040	41,799
May ...	632,028	252,611	127,001	14,967	493,028	437,955	58,047
June ...	1,124,669	429,724	1,628	263,256	326,505	226,120	46,069
	13,356,779	5,881,141	1,705,308	3,283,679	2,999,440	4,079,320	415,549
1917-18.							
July ...	1,342,812	335,055	6,474	508,681	160,343	312,100	32,567
August ...	652,679	153,640	728	255,508	205,823	195,783	13,508

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.*	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottle..	gal.	849,380	137,023	531,014	94,928	252,885	59,057
Bulk	"	98,159	8,642	13,390	1,299
Apparel and Attire	802,082	888,053	1,058,681
Socks and Stockings	342,932	449,916	427,751
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c.	doz.	621,506	158,728	478,951	161,267	280,979	88,877
Corn and Flour	"	1,175,870	376,468	1,227,292	426,049	2,004,112	589,320
Woolpacks	"	1,223,680	164,577	1,090,333	155,040	960,772	141,998
Other	"	72,814	16,067	52,875	12,018	55,212	12,752
Bags, Purses, N.E.I.	77,166	101,806	109,174
Blankets, and Blanketing	5,672	55,598	60,492
Books (Printed) &c.	229,322	223,267	205,581
Boots and Shoes	296,999	170,350	227,308
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	oz.	76,013	299,692	121,010	489,193	37,361	192,836
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	oz.	9,002	991	495	53	3,494	499
Canvas and Duck	123,498	231,798	189,465
Carpets and Carpeting	140,706	166,772	168,342
Cement (Portland)	18,027	113,736	18,351	1,982	327
Clocks and Watches	102,690	156,507	131,606
Cocoa and Chocolate	lb.	1,723,804	124,399	2,630,858	203,732	2,888,825	200,303
Confectionery, N.E.I.	lb.	2,820,069	154,855	1,616,894	77,190	1,137,161	62,970
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	cwt.	6,119	29,956	2,948	18,432	2,160	14,594
Copra	cwt.	305,645	295,030	269,728	277,827	247,308	281,752
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c.	180,457	199,561	294,121
Cosies, Cushions, &c.	36,067	28,474	209,608
Cutlery, N.E.I.	119,763	127,706	132,954
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar	cwt.	14,533	93,771	28,846	207,460	7,572	50,060
Other free	147,766	161,603	212,908
Earthenware, &c.	111,344	111,620	86,693
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	cwt.	29,666	137,979	42,882	190,946	38,736	192,172
Fancy Goods	150,694	161,330	147,959
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	lb.	7,427,313	238,727	10,442,557	332,568	8,866,632	305,666
Floor Cloths and Coverings	190,167	167,455	195,750
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cental	cental	56,535	59,733	64,560	70,716	24,173	46,103
Bananas	"	130,666	97,273	190,442	109,320	254,310	139,380
Other	18,695	23,222	10,367	19,477
Furniture	70,441	44,724	28,124
Gloves	78,600	71,711	95,751
Grain—Maize	centals	357,546	133,203	1,154,634	449,949	19,550	6,994
Oats	"	250,938	137,584	518,755	276,428	201	112
Rice	"	211,818	87,035	545,111	239,974	231,441	127,748
Hats and Caps	197,164	224,625	148,301
Hessians	172,885	153,930	162,090
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c.	161,663	178,507	183,799
Pianos	No.	3,862	111,603	4,806	141,641	4,431	126,414
Parts	18,070	19,546	29,908
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	cwt.	617,364	273,818	580,650	331,143	478,170	424,550
Girders, Beams	"	238,426	80,865	140,792	76,037	75,187	58,000
Pig	"	157,004	27,253	147,620	34,497	62,413	18,615
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised	"	553,694	482,836	476,222	692,787	209,490	331,747
Not galvanised	"	281,034	113,618	289,949	161,305	163,191	128,215
Jewellery	106,114	88,892	81,930
Precious stones, unset	157,883	154,521	164,589
Leather	152,803	117,915	207,791
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural	208,664	185,353	226,966
Electrical	386,487	403,855	414,581
Engines	386,924	164,700	112,190
Mining	29,652	25,138	22,945
Motive Power	117,173	84,558	98,387

* Subject to revision.

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

Article.	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing	72,423	103,565	102,073
Other	359,037	326,991	868,846
Matches	46,926	109,423	270,171	40,716
Medicines	192,546	208,818	349,661
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes	291,524	379,474	294,991
Wire	244,950	256,697	172,868
Wire Netting	55,085	15,547	1,948
Miscellaneous	1,103,974	941,456	974,405
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine gal.	2,938,909	151,304	5,132,998	274,284	1,233,196	401,702
Benzoline, &c.	1,462,435	79,509	1,669,396	90,566	1,500,901	109,706
Kerosene	6,758,234	176,265	8,112,145	196,680	5,701,394	153,147
Lubricating Mineral	1,724,118	89,560	2,785,117	150,481	2,667,449	148,598
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	20,372	46,576	22,075	55,268	57,130	134,372
Paper—Printing	370,893	427,668	715,033
Writing	90,564	129,896	206,482
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen	1,631,126	2,047,194	2,527,751
Flannels	7,031	64,903	74,246
Horsehair Cloth	16,254	13,707	17,541
Rubbered Waterproof	16,937	15,381	12,806
Silk	648,807	706,967	679,892
Velvets, Velveteens	254,973	275,309	372,612
Woollens	808,476	1,138,104	1,296,132
N.E.I.	60,437	91,230	195,820
Other	66,801	83,992	108,792
Rails, Fish Plates, &c.	459,205	80,327	11,124
Rubber Manufactures	205,035	536,752	486,394
Specie—Bronze	2	Nil.	206
Gold	3,439	2,375
Silver	123,069	4,784	26,910
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	52,920	48,000	10,326	10,056	25,696	26,305
„ bulk „	99,086	31,293	67,083	26,090	144,394	79,707
Gin—British	61,985	17,394	55,594	16,551	58,959	23,304
Hollands, Geneva „	79,360	14,012	65,611	11,872	30,300	9,529
Schnapps	64,383	22,954	99,698	36,024	67,686	27,236
Rum—Bottled	4,053	2,350	2,932	1,790	1,251	1,302
„ Bulk	127,678	23,003	72,650	15,777	26,125	9,645
Whisky—Bottled	72,236	40,255	66,895	41,853	26,047	21,661
„ Bulk	997,395	343,606	770,126	330,225	912,544	600,893
Stationery	142,381	139,995	177,412
Sugar—Cane cwt.	178,839	121,569	1,131,644	1,005,018	1,032,002	951,428
Tea lb.	18,692,523	709,289	20,419,659	913,285	20,932,836	904,050
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	13,420,353	121,731	3,195,255	34,067	744,402	12,174
Logs not sawn	8,866,378	37,982	5,071,861	20,453	610,389	4,730
N.Z. White Pine	42,369,240	257,187	36,764,874	228,424	42,236,119	278,637
Undressed N.E.I.	105,084,796	603,197	77,193,799	561,546	73,079,804	604,436
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,482,692	124,174	1,069,800	86,533	1,285,699	96,073
Unmanufactured	5,953,976	308,842	8,725,123	501,435	7,784,945	473,898
Cigars	132,912	57,398	89,258	43,930	80,659	47,813
Cigarettes	61,641	23,914	74,332	25,954	78,707	29,716
Tools of Trade, not being machines	206,680	225,235	241,306
Trimnings and Ornaments	193,460	186,164	165,943
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts	91,289	124,637	124,156
Motor Car Bodies	67,095	122,126	111,060
„ Chassis	346,917	545,242	435,070
Other Vehicles and parts	154,221	179,874	218,136
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	10,945	23,036	13,318	28,570	9,902	20,966
Still, bottle	18,998	13,582	19,609	12,806	19,194	14,517
Still, bulk	15,843	5,037	13,491	4,152	7,614	2,580
Yarns	60,178	187,745	321,771
All other Articles	6,199,087	8,391,267	6,857,155
Total	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,740,566

* Subject to revision.

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

Article	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	114,327	£ 18,789	108,520	£ 18,873	143,357	£ 24,729
Bulk	3,862	386	728	47	111,105	10,110
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	59,012	38,071	80,853	65,218	68,808	73,203
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	313	1,837	103	538	128	2,759
Horses, ordinary	218	9,624	Nil.	Nil.	3,310	75,944
Sheep, ordinary	4,703	5,799	852	1,373	1,441	3,000
Sheep, breeding	808	9,869	230	2,890	277	5,477
Apparel and Attire	74,642	...	127,605	...	101,498
Biscuits lbs.	3,068,299	41,199	2,696,122	41,449	3,227,998	49,504
Boats, Launches	7,800	...	5,004	...	4,357
Bones cwt.	11,473	7,643	6,963	4,772	9,881	8,416
Books—printed	38,913	...	35,785	...	35,306
Boots, Shoes—Leather	15,028	...	19,912	...	37,253
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.	45,768	56,977	10,315	35,039	374	1,479
In Matte	38,466	154,110	41,260	161,594	32,024	126,607
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	816,071	84,820	644,094	73,496	358,992	54,410
In Matte	2,311,945	231,354	2,827,201	309,645	2,178,451	313,990
Butter lbs.	23,336,327	1,166,919	4,128,433	254,793	24,493,305	1,707,616
Cheese	347,437	10,157	76,616	4,788	1,847,267	72,483
Coal tons	1,370,989	719,809	927,225	506,361	646,547	415,549
Coke	14,247	15,011	25,219	29,107	34,709	52,238
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	106,783	57,849	Nil.	Nil.
Tin	1,310	4,608	3,672	12,802
Zinc	382,224	74,323	60,785	91,260	100,469	33,017
Other	4,208	8,433	2,427	13,949	656	8,456
Confectionery lbs.	151,261	7,544	137,782	7,908	281,897	15,788
Copper—Ingots cwt.	464,688	1,546,601	601,138	2,932,340	676,181	4,072,056
In Matte	31,230	107,783	41,366	197,441	14,494	65,364
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	16,943	...	21,647	...	32,689
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lbs.	266,597	3,833	182,207	3,730	2,520,065	60,908
Raisins	207,662	3,357	317,183	9,163	485,551	14,384
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	7,901	7,023	5,677	5,309	7,414	7,245
Citrus	11,418	9,468	19,683	13,997	24,293	23,489
Furniture	7,013	...	8,732	...	10,757
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	14,435	6,321	13,276	6,135	17,636	12,987
Glycerine, unrefined ... lbs.	201,992	4,727	218,675	5,803	423,427	12,976
Grain—						
Maize cntl.	6,133	2,530	2,084	928	25,223	10,849
Oats	5,122	3,580	85,325	33,669	36,694	14,988
Wheat	1,606,284	535,856	5,556,733	2,766,759	10,960,345	4,612,327
Bran, Pollard, Sharps... ..	115,703	45,729	63,089	26,255	123,020	40,745
Flour (Wheaten)	412,830	211,488	968,761	594,124	1,931,994	1,189,396
Hair—Other lbs.	196,887	12,842	336,765	12,666	324,441	13,560
Hats, Caps, Bonnets	5,348	...	9,397	...	12,762
Hay and Chaff cwt.	7,238	2,479	3,840	1,433	2,859	774
Hoofs	561	218	4,518	1,254	3,026	2,212
Horns	1,736	...	3,455	...	2,826
Jams and Jellies lbs.	1,411,998	24,722	5,600,818	101,722	13,000,812	280,951
Jewellery	5,487	...	7,730	...	4,494
Precious Stones, unset	...	6,549	...	14,359	...	7,141
Lard lbs.	95,142	3,023	73,485	3,139	561,659	17,735
Lead—In Matte cwt.	683,919	552,594	689,303	767,627	529,580	614,072
Pig	1,067,753	1,056,867	971,709	1,356,714	1,604,677	2,385,305
Sheet and Piping	11,657	14,616	9,710	15,368	12,714	22,006
Leather	594,491	...	564,114	...	623,220
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	17,443	...	13,355	...	12,554
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	128,000	40,858	71,795	22,563	35,507	12,295
Superphosphates	52,995	15,779	228,577	45,714	171,557	37,719

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

Article.	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs.	178,872	£ 8,564	85,776	£ 4,680	234,076	£ 9,954
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef lbs.	23,626,403	444,561	784,000	18,509	10,453,222	227,147
Mutton car.	1,639,355	1,253,127	317,102	268,764	439,780	494,300
Lamb lb.	76,965,279		14,124,161		22,088,432	
Rabbits and Hares... prs.	565,909	389,839	358,419	274,989	210,022	207,111
Potted, Concentrated... .. lb.	19,478,243		12,318,924		7,939,660	
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	7,546,446	393,179	9,487,687	607,711	10,718,922	760,331
Medicines...	187,628	...	45,465	...	62,744
Metals—Antimony and Compounds	25,012,609	925,334	4,123,668	161,422	8,365,107	386,097
Metal Manufactures	48,147	...	63,694	...	58,348
Oils—Cocanut cwt.	...	889	...	43,873	...	18,489
Onions	110,577	...	196,680	...	175,957
Ores—Copper	84,619	174,964	82,165	163,900	29,505	79,852
Gold Ore, &c.	43,055	21,778	37,439	15,448	63,035	25,654
Molybdenite	58,527	35,176	69,872	45,192
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	7,067	14,329	2,385	5,394
Tin	1,619	40,961	2,569	58,891	3,525	80,680
Wolfram	24,738	20,961	Nil.	Nil.
Other	22,261	104,320	27,167	151,382	24,665	147,165
Potatoes	8,053	40,173	17,642	158,850	19,651	181,048
Rubber Manufactures ...	36,625	19,223	40,735	46,596	24,618	37,466
Sausage Casings	32,972	11,683	22,962	12,449	52,583	21,762
Seeds	22,526	...	24,739	...	65,314
Skins and Hides—	...	25,058	...	31,706	...	62,393
Hides (Cattle) No.	...	14,594	...	13,807	...	26,497
Hides (Horse)	596,796	810,157	256,103	328,178	60,436	110,044
Rabbit and Hare lb.	1,608	1,187	706	706	175	166
Sheep with Wool No.	4,259,797	155,411	4,352,640	210,935	4,721,480	392,453
Sheep without Wool	2,783,026	495,237	2,174,774	386,119	700,620	208,075
Other	588,056	25,372	1,272,438	61,936	1,509,432	109,817
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	...	113,957	...	272,622	...	288,771
Other	110,349	6,518	122,106	8,195	152,354	9,964
Specie—Bronze	2,774,627	43,049	2,917,258	53,001	2,624,394	51,844
Gold	715	...	295	...	16
Silver	1,025,011	...	9,043,631	...	2,755,593
Stationery	51,768	...	32,385	...	33,797
Sugar—Cane cwt.	...	11,205	...	16,141	...	17,502
Tallow, unrefined	366,236	317,327	21,163	21,522	21,708	24,203
Timber—Dressed s. ft.	549,951	790,015	128,570	227,881	225,522	498,124
Undressed	663,507	7,993	382,522	5,192	252,901	3,421
Logs, not sawn	18,891,889	195,368	15,878,754	156,355	11,776,202	134,654
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	321,119	2,920	217,283	1,680	99,509	877
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	12,612	93,103	38,946	324,929	47,368	448,158
Cigarettes	781,925	62,368	986,625	82,784	993,866	82,058
Wines—Sparkling gal.	20,020	6,990	119,956	25,960	60,992	18,724
Still, bottle	1,891	3,391	2,930	5,816	2,489	4,791
Still, bulk	18,930	10,638	26,407	14,981	29,179	16,997
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	66,212	12,744	5,277	19,404	119,559	23,729
Other	4,095	...	5,156	...	5,016
Wool—Greasy bale	...	9,107	...	7,678	...	9,991
Scoured and Washed
Tops lb.	591,834	7,800,718	652,069	10,158,459	480,416	10,408,056
All other Articles	203,460,397	1,954,957	215,212,119	3,952,187	157,866,810	2,191,868
	131,817	42,050,208	178,660	680,656	98,450	1,204,570
	30,818,047	...	42,050,208	...	23,969,500	2,501,142
	4,095,966	511,021	4,981,975	...	4,869,452	...
	...	1,548,194	...	1,965,541
Total	28,107,025	...	40,975,416	...	42,146,705

**No. 17.—Imports Oversea during August, and during the two months,
July and August.**

Article.	August.				July and August.			
	1917.		1916.		1917.		1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... gal.	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£
Bulk	34,201	7,229	2,481	765	63,735	13,019
Apparel and Attire...	33,285	...	90,648	...	91,176	...	229,856
Socks and Stockings	15,047	...	43,941	...	39,267	...	92,943
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz.	5,000	1,617	25,750	8,155	24,510	6,869	51,000	17,849
Corn and Flour	114,125	36,812	104,755	35,422	132,125	42,593	149,080	51,807
Woolpacks No.	66,750	10,355	248,200	35,261	238,950	36,010	434,350	65,780
Other doz.	267	61	1,972	450	5,250	816	3,785	913
Bags, Purses, n.e.i.	4,317	...	13,309	...	10,406	...	22,449
Blankets and Blanketing	531	...	9,762	...	1,236	...	19,384
Books (printed), &c.	9,574	...	10,768	...	20,486	...	33,861
Boots and Shoes	8,260	...	15,351	...	21,795	...	34,273
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot, &c. oz.	7,978	32,108	12,328	50,618	8,631	33,963	22,405	90,575
Silver " " " "	62,277	7,579	62,277	7,579
Canvas and Duck	7,219	26,206	108	16
Carpets and Carpeting	2,249	...	18,826	...	14,790	...	56,929
Cement (Portland) cwt.	17,243	37,733
Clocks and Watches	5,500	1	2	...	14,131	21	5
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	316,113	12,582	...	13,962	382,003	16,285	...	30,312
Confectionery, n.e.i.	43,470	1,560	250,950	15,864	76,750	2,902	608,654	43,558
Copper, Pipes and Tubes ... cwt.	...	1	128,467	7,489	56	780	257,105	15,399
Copra	4,993	6,474	192	1,615	42,531	47,420	256	2,369
Cordage—Sewing Silks, &c.	15,485	30,033	30,284	...	40,127	72,755	75,136
Counterpanes, Cushions, &c.	7,179	...	36,452	...	21,536	...	53,218
Cutlery, n.e.i.	6,737	...	19,610	...	12,876	...	38,870
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	330	3,076	...	10,630	1,384	14,661	...	23,376
Other, free	1,522	5,891	...	15,583	1,762	13,370
Earthenware, &c.	846	...	25,004	...	5,616	...	48,958
Electrical Articles—Cable								
and Wire, covered ... cwt.	47	680	3,162	21,780	850	6,423	9,232	54,799
Fancy Goods	9,061	...	12,835	...	21,637	...	26,468
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	35,784	1,716	452,403	23,461	141,524	7,750	641,767	28,988
Floor Cloths and Coverings	10,778	...	28,657	...	24,026	...	54,275
Fruits, fresh—Apples ... cntl.	12	8	12	8
Bananas	10,330	5,349	22,427	12,583	22,205	12,053	58,661	29,418
Other	12	12	28	22	67	18
Furniture	449	...	2,611	...	2,314	...	5,664
Gloves	5,052	...	8,163	...	12,797	...	15,780
Grain—Maize cntl.	9,045	3,538	61	106	9,949	3,889
Oats	72	38	116	59	45	20
Rice	5,550	3,378	2,308	1,509	154,489	80,663	3,839	2,536
Hats and Caps	9,953	...	21,017	...	35,024	...	37,945
Hessians	23,430	...	14,004	...	29,433	...	14,004
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.								
Pianos No.	204	7,659	525	12,189	914	28,805	757	19,118
Parts	2,701	...	1,374	...	4,852	...	3,293
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	4,784	4,715	63,527	47,892	19,451	27,238	109,392	88,161
Girders, Beams, &c.	1,855	1,748	2,670	1,661	3,496	3,823	10,341	6,962
Pig	3,897	1,009	11,214	3,614	5,455	1,749	16,243	4,981
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised. "	9,920	18,705	21,652	35,212	14,900	27,361	67,459	112,415
Not galvanised	680	3,882	15,437	13,584	11,946	13,566	43,801	31,784
Jewellery	5,595	...	10,593	...	12,341	...	18,598
Precious Stones, unset	8,727	...	21,709	...	18,676	...	33,531
Leather	2,691	...	13,591	...	14,515	...	27,233
Machines and Machinery—								
Agricultural	3,280	...	13,944	...	10,362	...	24,251
Electrical	15,146	...	32,938	...	32,749	...	65,846
Engines	5,171	...	6,627	...	9,863	...	23,112
Mining	838	...	1,262	...	2,811	...	1,594
Motive Power	1,496	...	3,257	...	18,458	...	12,403
Sewing	3,382	...	14,352	...	21,074	...	19,905
Other	34,330	...	95,635	...	88,295	...	180,366

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during August, and during the two months,
July and August—*continued.*

Article	August.				July and August.			
	1917.		1916.		1917.		1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Matches gross boxes	9,193	£ 1,390	30,202	5,422	58,489	7,770	71,707	11,693
Medicines	5,236	...	21,567	...	27,601	...	39,954
Metals, Manufactures—								
Pipes and Tubes	3,790	...	23,883	...	37,355	...	56,320
Wire	3,857	...	24,300	...	33,518	...	39,162
Wire Netting
Miscellaneous	32,321	...	92,335	...	98,366	...	182,355
Oils, Bulk—Benzine ... gal.	676,215	49,677	1,323,208	98,028	676,215	49,677	1,323,208	98,028
Benzoline, &c.	3,252	307	315,888	22,474	103,348	11,935	315,888	22,474
Kerosene	19,480	792	1,655,002	48,107	19,480	792
Lubricating (Mineral) ... "	124,978	7,700	490,594	22,948	220,997	13,017	609,901	24,868
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	72	175	5,641	12,738	4,357	12,036	12,765	29,064
Paper—Printing	14,522	...	51,338	...	29,038	...	79,625
Writing	8,722	...	26,778	...	16,288	...	46,991
Piece Goods—Cotton, Linen	...	59,696	...	305,893	...	227,755	...	604,400
Flannels	370	...	3,828	...	1,899	...	25,668
Horsehair Cloth	817	...	1,583	...	1,156	...	3,472
Rubbered Waterproof	1,137	...	1,561	...	2,116	...	2,378
Silk	75,284	...	86,706	...	150,069	...	168,521
Velvets, Velveteens	18,191	...	37,391	...	41,587	...	86,905
Woollens	31,549	...	121,654	...	101,512	...	238,157
N.E.I.	1,677	...	13,397	...	10,547	...	31,615
Other	2,393	...	10,380	...	15,190	...	17,626
Rails, Fishplates, &c.	1,124	5,040
Rubber Manufactures	13,810	...	50,950	...	38,158	...	123,885
Specie—Bronze
Gold
Silver	5,775	5,775
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	1,600	1,727	9,001	8,704	1,696	1,852	15,253	15,569
Brandy, Bulk	950	670	17,866	9,417	1,991	1,433	18,697	9,948
Gin—British	1,525	709	2,760	1,193	3,825	1,712	8,063	2,769
Hollands, Geneva ... "	400	419	483	132	400	419	6,296	2,247
Schnapps	12,690	5,234	15,930	7,110
Rum, Bottled	251	228	251	228
Rum, Bulk	976	422	1,952	844
Whisky, Bottled	2	3,262	2,664	2,662	2,455	7,185	5,819	5,819
Whisky, Bulk	28,362	21,561	72,505	47,310	100,532	76,972	152,889	97,636
Stationery	9,265	...	15,036	...	18,715	...	29,392
Sugar—Cane cwt.	195,543	175,735	41,948	38,905	195,579	175,783
Tea lb.	1,422,948	62,338	1,419,668	63,996	4,711,747	191,618	2,813,538	130,235
Timber—Dressed sup. ft.	3,074	5,340	100	342,762	5,572
Logs, not sawn	12,600	45	30,801	949	40,979	289	134,819	1,308
N.Z. White Pine	2,270,313	16,704	1,765,425	13,752	4,804,301	35,552	5,600,718	37,118
Undressed, n.e.i.	2,362,688	19,532	7,718,525	50,280	10,823,896	115,288	17,338,442	125,788
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	48,025	3,463	65,910	6,208	164,590	5,792	121,306	9,877
Unmanufactured	23,629	2,749	89,835	4,222	143,582	8,177	140,618	6,869
Cigars	2,959	2,202	5,505	4,872	11,740	7,778	10,229	8,118
Cigarettes	3,774	1,422	9,380	3,523	7,803	3,195	17,399	6,355
Tools of Trade	8,420	...	19,962	...	26,956	...	37,437
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	8,071	...	23,903	...	20,129	...	39,585
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	6,889	...	8,965	...	21,345	...	18,281
Motor Car Bodies	4,751	...	20,408	...	9,156	...	30,095
Motor Car Chassis	17,639	...	75,910	...	32,917	...	119,567
Other Vehicles and parts	...	4,672	...	15,974	...	20,483	...	33,334
Wines—Sparkling gal.	358	494	357	780	383	554	1,311	2,747
Still, bottled	1,110	1,121	1,037	893	2,416	2,584	1,451	1,172
Still, bulk	143	58	227	75	150	59	1,022	328
Yarns	12,042	...	25,385	...	38,947	...	56,393
All other Articles	309,663	...	567,522	...	830,188	...	1,042,088
Total	1,268,674	...	3,254,124	...	3,603,113	...	6,126,108

**No. 18.—Exports Oversea during August, and during the two months,
July and August.**

Article.	August.				July and August.			
	1917.		1916.		1917.		1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... gal.	7,511	£ 1,188	10,519	£ 1,669	23,918	£ 4,031	13,681	£ 2,176
Bulk	2,378	202	204	12	7,342	570	3,764	346
Ammonia—Sulphate ... cwt.	11,260	17,185	2,125	2,042	25,058	35,105	6,555	5,935
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary ... No.	1	15	35	980	6	124	39	1,061
Horses, Ordinary	20	552	12	370	41	1,106	56	1,432
Sheep, Ordinary	15	35	52	119	347	794	149	322
Sheep, Breeding	222	2,480	184	4,200	301	4,197	204	4,625
Apparel and Attire	4,932	...	14,840	...	12,554	...	26,047
Biscuits lb.	590,449	9,045	339,469	4,264	1,674,285	26,311	688,877	9,545
Boats, Launches, &c.	266	...	283	...	1,292	...	878
Bones cwt.	1,140	1,317	420	300	1,140	1,414	1,423	932
Books (Printed)	1,205	...	2,363	...	3,782	...	4,494
Boots, Shoes—Leather	3,723	...	1,889	...	8,004	...	4,700
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.
In Matte	1,202	4,808	2,718	10,251	3,371	13,489	6,982	26,696
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	131,423	20,004	5,797	686	360,503	56,734	72,426	9,558
In Matte lb.	103,706	17,350	112,250	14,424	120,645	20,208	296,116	37,545
Butter	8,386	728	13,605	992	78,849	7,202	18,395	1,346
Cheese	10,735	683	14,707	653	28,162	1,694	17,720	808
Coal tons	17,660	13,508	63,987	35,403	63,345	46,975	130,898	72,229
Coke	4,479	6,289	4,033	5,515	7,099	10,288	7,740	10,435
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.
Tin
Zinc	27,600	6,107	27,600	6,107
Other	83	1,600	119	1,375	316	4,559	199	2,508
Confectionery lb.	23,919	1,214	16,963	775	58,252	2,912	25,888	1,252
Copper—Ingots cwt.	30,990	195,769	87,474	479,073	80,690	507,869	133,100	710,468
In Matte	5,470	...	22,701	11,480	52,851
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i.	1,969	...	3,212	...	5,950	...	5,236
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	257,140	5,956	383,280	8,073	456,168	11,061	503,872	10,768
Raisins	392	13	816	32	95,542	2,226	8,166	257
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... cntl.	412	395	1,209	921	926	1,064	2,099	1,630
Citrus	4,013	3,779	4,067	3,850	8,680	7,823	5,943	6,800
Furniture	288	...	915	...	1,309	...	2,005
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	726	877	1,609	1,014	1,814	1,797	2,757	1,679
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	23,310	1,050	102,337	3,497	135,925	4,097
Grain—Maize cntl.	3,024	957	109	47	22,356	9,902	253	106
Oats	4,304	1,975	47	17	6,052	2,755	94	36
Wheat	326,608	131,097	731,207	316,432	822,778	311,130	1,588,167	678,908
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	4,157	1,729	8,185	2,612	13,495	4,877	15,819	5,326
Flour (Wheaten)	30,919	22,543	161,108	91,153	278,562	177,565	314,603	178,245
Hair lb.	27,881	398	10,687	1,192	34,241	868	70,756	3,015
Hats, Caps, Bonnets	1,731	...	1,590	...	2,888	...	2,729
Hay and Chaff cwt.	28	9	741	178	286	82	875	221
Hoofs	291	327	113	50	591	416	478	242
Horns	1,529	...	80	...	2,725	...	2,727
Jams and Jellies lb.	864,246	16,193	373,304	7,514	2,056,727	38,298	400,031	8,060
Jewellery	5	...	962	...	24	...	1,350
Precious Stones, unset	1,229	...	896	...	1,577	...	1,264
Lard lb.	31,520	1,028	10,020	399	100,002	3,269	15,365	613
Lead—In Matte cwt.	74,100	104,846	31,280	35,120	119,280	159,070	79,680	86,952
Pig	65,194	100,977	85,338	122,661	134,778	207,096	148,981	214,838
Sheet and Piping	1,266	2,286	1,418	2,304	2,378	6,115	2,503	4,293
Leather	21,543	...	40,568	...	113,290	...	82,695
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	494	...	1,503	...	1,860	...	2,315
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	7,060	2,910	330	180	8,189	3,380	12,840	4,179
Superphosphates	48,540	10,923	42,004	8,944	50,542	11,374	49,755	10,541

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during August, and during the two months,
July and August—*continued.*

Article.	August.				July and August.			
	1917.		1916.		1917.		1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	51,616	£ 2,846	20,826	£ 882	115,881	6,259	30,233	1,373
Preserved by C.P.—Beef ...	581,482	12,717	18,327	423	1,789,256	39,561	18,427	426
Mutton	53,737	71,153	523	626	55,502	73,375	4,199	5,415
Lamb	3,158,899	24,508	1,076	1,089	3,250,301	8,002	204,037	2,168
... ..	6,472	8,000	36,380	313,249	6,477	71,432	2,148	2,168
Rabbits, Hares ... pr.	313,170	612	2,121,233	148,050	1,662	143	2,703,034	185,614
Potted, Concentrated	4,280	...	3,351	...	12,424	...	9,633
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	591,474	29,752	249,293	11,311	2,679,925	134,826	491,141	23,762
Medicines	5,918	...	5,821	...	12,291	...	9,738
Metals—								
Antimony and Compounds	25	...	6,966	...	52	...	16,562
Metal Manufactures	11,681	...	14,578	...	30,822	...	23,727
Oils in bulk—Cocoanut ... cwt.	4,295	10,861	2,472	6,041	10,581	26,272	5,018	12,654
Onions	3,443	1,994	2,809	852	13,037	5,455	4,898	1,407
Ores—Copper
Gold Ore, &c.
Molybdenite	746	13,220	145	3,345
Silver, Silver-Lead
Tin	476	3,251	1,796	10,110	476	3,251	4,268	25,679
Wolfram	1,379	12,389	2,303	20,356	3,343	29,850
Other	308	986	6,669	4,211	884	4,115	6,987	7,190
Potatoes	2,155	594	3,210	1,256	5,755	1,863	5,392	2,245
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i.	3,506	...	2,501	...	9,310	...	4,265
Sausage Casings	858	...	6,707	...	3,119	...	9,850
Seeds	2,193	...	2,370	...	4,721	59	3,938
Skins and Hides—								
Hides (Cattle) No.	9,951	12,679	8,440	12,824	12,056	18,288	11,905	18,312
Hides (Horse)	43	36	43	36
Rabbit, Hare lb.	341,802	43,317	373,449	27,068	1,118,116	131,369	502,990	37,378
Sheep, with Wool No.	145,206	36,079	230,349	63,143
Sheep, without Wool	3,684	321	122,066	10,572	53,364	3,491
Other	23,858	...	40,902	...	66,454	...	65,935
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	9,096	669	10,283	735	24,767	1,706	20,514	1,478
Other	223,709	7,092	196,049	3,637	610,918	15,345	437,383	8,425
Specie—Bronze
Gold	250,700	...	1,055,650	...	750,700	...	1,100,650
Silver	2,700	...	700	...	18,175	...	1,400
Stationery	917	...	1,804	...	5,056	...	2,659
Sugar—Cane cwt.	1,362	1,486	1,617	1,573	3,234	3,659	3,489	3,474
Tallow, unrefined	13,511	32,324	8,817	18,279	29,301	70,110	15,450	31,070
Timber—Dressed s. ft.	4,331	72	49,927	617	54,590	804	67,338	962
Undressed	604,059	8,308	1,677,915	18,501	1,042,054	15,492	2,636,729	28,634
Logs, not sawn	3,300	21	3,120	...	96	3,300	21
Tin Ingots cwt.	5,604	69,027	3,967	32,950	12,353	152,428	7,667	66,741
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	30,564	2,640	88,157	7,716	109,169	9,339	146,160	12,717
Cigarettes	1,402	519	6,276	1,791	5,889	1,860	9,059	2,596
Wines—Sparkling gal.	60	113	102	177	264	431	226	367
Still, in bottle	1,836	973	2,179	1,442	5,896	3,262	3,792	2,290
Still, in bulk	3,567	877	21,979	4,091	8,614	2,276	23,802	4,590
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks	135	...	395	...	390	...	1,243
Other	254	...	1,472	...	831	...	1,940
Wool—Greasy { bale	12,652	275,646	5,681	107,667	53,196	1,119,675	13,409	248,140
... .. { lb.	4,196,098	1,961,413	13,381	365,967	17,085,259	8,016,172	4,646,352	25,636
Scoured and Washed { bale	16,723	377,033	3,400,553	6,484,217	681,518
... .. { lb.	3,882,478	157,758	...	213,438	...	382,840	...	407,888
All Other Articles
Total £	...	2,183,234	...	3,458,771	...	5,930,013	...	5,491,362

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during August, 1917.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	1	192	10	69	£ 2,441	3
Ale, Beer, and Stout	10	80	1,152	11
Animals—Horses	No.	14	28	...	2,700	75	...
Horned Cattle	"	7	...	114	799	...
Calves	"	1	...	3	189	...
Pigs	...	21	6	...	36	3,644	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	144	8,514	521
Bananas	bchs.	27,242	4,241	...	454	80	...
" cases	cases	4,251	3,494	...	1,632	3,320	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	78	219	27,440	1
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	7½	12	...	23,349
Butter	tons	308	35,073	917
Cement	"	12	5	18	9	144
Candles, tapers, night-lights	42	26	925	106
Chaff	tons	541	...	2,601	53	...
Cheese	"	1	41	2,752	207	18
Coal	"	55,928	...
" (bunker)	"	51,992	...
Confectionery	120	312	14,442	2
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	148	15	31	3,658
Drapery	1,606	757	95,260	94
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	13	257	20	87	6,218	3	20
Earthenware	tons	107	18	132	6
Eggs (in shell)	38	937	348
Fish, fresh or frozen	45	6	109	545
Oysters, fresh or other	82
Flour	tons	13	...	171
Fruit, fresh	cases	52	65,954	...	24,562	21,586	...
Furniture	tons	19	103	1,414	1
Glass and Glassware	"	55	645	91	564	108
Grain—Maize	"	348	...	2,430	3,110	...
Oats	"	1,192	...	8,559
Hardware	"	172	500	125	131	13,019	17	17
Hay	"	12	...	53	957	...
Hides and Skins	136	1,096	68,242	347
Iron—Galvanized	"	480	38	...	2,570
Pig	"	3	...	36	10	...
Jams and Jellies	"	144	4,511
Leatherware	"	25	83	10,487	15
Machinery and Machines	...	92	570	131	355	13,586	95	28
Matches and Match-making Materials	79	181	7,299
Milk and Cream, preserved	257	15,742	24
Molasses and Syrup	tons	44	53	1,199	134	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	74,090	...	959	14,706	...
Onions	tons	803	...	7,641
Oilmen's Stores	"	18	319	28	102	5,727	2	31
Potatoes	"	4,326	...	30,613	12	...
Saddlery	"	3	7	1	59
Soap	26	6	109	3,609	207
Specie	tons
Spirits—Brandy	"	30	10	2,526
Gin	"	33	9	1,609
Rum	"	45	99	13,141
Whisky	"	163	35	6,036	1
Sugar	"	442	6,304	...	126,013	177	...
Tea	"	1,859	44	1,691	1
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft.	5,008,223	404,303	...	4,584	3,417,657	...
Rough	"	12,600	135,000	...	725	849,908	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	155	55	14,214	1
Vegetables, fresh	"	2	640	751	7,229	106	6
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	22	32	440
Wines	"	8	265	8,501	14
Woodenware	"	107	112	1,199	13
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	632	...	10,057	447	...
Bags	"	14	...	25	40	...
Woollens	tons	72	84	8,181
All other Articles	"	15,205	9,858	3,842	4,474	231,379	7,871	6,308
Total	17,291	10,821	890,688	9,796

* The total oversea imports were valued at £1,244,784.

No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,409	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.—June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,995	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,239	5,836,272	2,610	5,784,164	5,719,724	116,548	5,673,942	110,222
July-Aug., 1917	382	792,955	334	701,894	769,136	23,819	692,952	8,942
„ 1916	515	1,162,698	506	1,091,376	1,133,537	29,161	1,063,853	27,523
August, 1917	123	231,095	101	213,457	223,654	7,441	208,968	4,489
„ 1916	252	587,630	265	573,832	578,315	8,815	558,632	15,200

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.

No. 21.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,993,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,606	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.—June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
July-Aug., 1917	Steam ...	295	939	1,234	679,510	224,404	903,914
	Sailing ...	25	44	69	24,128	6,654	30,782
„ 1916	Steam ...	391	1,164	1,555	995,284	300,685	1,295,969
	Sailing ...	31	42	73	25,917	9,756	35,673
August, 1917	Steam ...	93	340	433	186,861	80,819	267,680
	Sailing ...	9	24	33	8,098	2,127	10,225
„ 1916	Steam ...	189	600	789	496,467	150,186	646,653
	Sailing ...	11	19	30	7,510	4,473	11,983

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 22.—State Revenue (August), and two months (July and August).
(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	August.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July and August.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1916.	1917.		1916-17.	1917-18.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	191,489	192,754	1,265	382,978	383,330	352
Taxation (by State) ...	303,951	188,434	(-)115,517	506,509	314,491	(-)192,018
Public Lands ...	133,056	143,219	10,163	273,409	299,164	25,755
All other sources ...	66,515	63,977	(-)2,538	132,451	127,929	(-)4,522
Gross Total ...	695,911	588,384	(-)106,627	1,295,347	1,124,914	(-)170,433
Refunds ...	12,101	6,475	(-)5,626	19,117	17,432	(-)1,685
Net Total ...	682,910	581,909	(-)101,001	1,276,230	1,107,482	(-)168,748
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	775,900	572,508	(-)203,392	1,479,550	1,357,070	(-)122,480
Other ...	96,406	103,404	6,998	141,484	160,597	19,113
Gross Total ...	872,306	675,912	(-)196,394	1,621,034	1,517,667	(-)103,367
Refunds ...	2,374	4,292	1,918	13,094	14,102	1,008
Net Total ...	869,932	671,620	(-)198,312	1,607,940	1,503,565	(-)104,375
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£1,552,842	1,253,529	(-)299,313	2,884,170	2,611,047	(-)273,123

No. 23.—State Expenditure (August), and two months (July and August).
(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	August.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July and August.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1916.	1917.		1916-17.	1917-18.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	538,332	561,341	23,009	1,106,468	1,156,334	49,866
Business Undertakings ...	732,179	724,447	(-)7,732	1,437,366	1,461,996	24,630
Interest ...	345,836	346,570	734	656,293	671,088	14,795
Total Expenditure ...	£1,616,347	1,632,358	16,011	3,200,127	3,289,418	89,291

No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, two months (July and August).

Particulars.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 214,340	Dr. 483,138
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	1,276,230*	1,107,482*
Business Undertakings ...	1,607,940*	1,503,565*
Other Receipts ...	3,946	40,425
Total Receipts ...	£2,888,116	2,651,472
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	1,106,468†	1,156,334†
Business Undertakings ...	1,437,366†	1,461,996†
Interest ...	656,293	671,088
Bogan Scrub Clearing
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands
Transfer to Special Deposit Account—Part Half-proceeds
Forestry—Revenue Act 55-1916	6,522
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	50,000
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	38	19,065
Other Payments ...	67,409	88,176
Total Payments ...	£3,317,574	3,403,181
Balance at 31st August ...	Dr. 643,798	Dr. 1,234,847

* As per Table No. 22. † As per Table No. 23.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 24), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 22 and 23, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1916-17.			1917-18.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	593,320	738,008	1,331,328	525,573	831,945	1,357,518	(+) 26,190
August	682,910	869,932	1,552,842	581,909	671,620	1,253,529	(—) 299,313
Total (2 months) ...	1,276,230	1,607,940	2,884,170	1,107,482	1,503,565	2,611,047	(—) 273,123

No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1916-17.			1917-18.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	878,593	705,187	1,583,780	919,511	737,549	1,657,060	(+) 73,280
August	884,168	732,179	1,616,347	907,911	724,447	1,632,358	(+) 16,011
Total (2 months) ...	1,762,761	1,437,366	3,200,127	1,827,422	1,461,996	3,289,418	(+) 89,291

No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1907-17.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	3,992,809	1,435,674	962,881	470,815	6,862,179

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1909-10 to 1916-17.

Head of Revenue.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State	3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872	2,286,913
State	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404
	£ 4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317
Land—								
Alienations	850,363	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,658
Revenue	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	774,351
	£ 1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,747,009
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345
Miscellaneous Receipts	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008
Industrial Undertakings of the State	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710
Total Governmental	£ 6,972,808	5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,643,389
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railway Commissioners	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602
Sydney Harbour Trust	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,980
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,314
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448
Total Business Undertakings	£ 7,567,265	8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344
Total	£ 14,540,073	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102
Grand Total	£ 14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1909-10 to 1916-17.

Head of Expenditure.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Governmental :—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	807,929	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193
Reduction of Public Debt	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants ...	281,815	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	331,613
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	518,321	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218
Police and Prisons	529,935	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,120
Departments—								
Premier	52,492	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	88,746	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.)	476,295	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	264,279	263,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390
Lands	370,294	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ..	380,850	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049
Labour and Industry	5,477	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156
Mines	61,707	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425
Agriculture	165,047	175,054	187,062	216,356	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244
Local Government and Main Roads	21,777	29,612
All other Services	522,884	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	445,058
Total, Governmental	£ 6,092,143	6,168,798	6,861,197	7,384,198	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718	7,839,841
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—								
Railways and Tramways	6,131,654	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,503,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694
Water Supply and Sewerage	536,669	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803
Sydney Harbour Trust	286,212	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 6,954,535	7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds	1,146,177	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818	563,043
Advances made	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688
Grand Total	£ 14,230,386	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633

No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1916-17.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340
Net Revenue Proper ...	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733
Advances Repaid ...	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102
(A) Total Receipts for year	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835
Net Expenditure Proper ...	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,077,034
Payments to Sinking Fund..	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	348,664	359,698	336,541	209,408	354,818	328,043
Payments in aid— Public Works Fund ...	290,065	200,000	200,000	235,000	235,000
Closer Settlement Fund
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	75,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	(—)340,143	(—)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591	(—)268,798

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1907-1917.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.				
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.	Total Revenue.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906-7	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	9 2	4 13 1	3 14 8	7 2 4	0 4 5	10 8 18	11
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2 4	3 4 9	5 9 2	8
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10 4	3 4 9	9 8 15	5
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	11 4	7 10 4	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4 14	10 9 2	8
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2	3 8 9	5
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	0 9 2	9
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 5 2	5 19 6	10 1 2	
1914-15	1 11 9	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 3	5 3 9	9 6 5	0 5 18	3 10 3	6
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 6	10 9	4 8 8	5 6 11	10 1 5	3 6 2	3 10 10	11
1916-17	1 19 1	1 4 7	0 18 10	10 10	4 13 4	5 11 10	10 5 5	6 6 7	9 11 1	1

No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1907-17.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Harbo'r Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906-7	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 5 4	4 15 6	3 5 11	6 3 3	3 6 3	3 15 8	8 11 2
1907 8	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7 3	3 7 3	3 19 2	9 0 1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9 3	3 7 4	4 3 5	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8 3	3 7 4	4 7 1	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1 3	3 9 4	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3 3	3 8 4	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3 3	3 9 5	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11 4	0 5 15	8 9 17	2
1914-15	0 17 7	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 10	5 2 6	8 5 4	1 5 15	0 9 18	10
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0 4	6 1 8	10 9 3	
1916-17	0 19 11	0 10 11	3 1 4	4 12 2	5 16 3	10 7 5	0 6 11	10 11 4	0

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,595	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36. On 30th June, 1917, the amount so included was £3,533,812.

No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	8,965,445	162,008	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	192,432	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505

No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1905	189,826,381	1911	304,488,435
1906	220,860,512	1912	330,621,122
1907	234,169,822	1913	348,741,175
1908	227,736,243	1914	353,068,040
1909	240,645,737	1915	357,803,424
1910	274,343,666	1916	422,371,972
Total, 1st January to 27th August, 1917				298,343,593
" " 28th August, 1916				281,381,900

No. 36.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906	*379,631	*14,881,260	1,383,008	39 4 0	10 0 6
1907	408,859	16,338,051	1,456,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,502,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
† 30 Sept., 1916	† 825,344	† 37,466,046	† 102,774	† 45 7 11	† 20 1 3
† 31 Dec., 1916	† 835,984	† 37,949,373	† 483,327	† 45 7 11	† 20 8 6
† 31 Mar., 1917	† 855,949	† 38,359,482	† 410,109	† 44 16 3	† 20 12 1
† „ 1916	† 786,866	† 35,625,577	† 778,423	† 45 5 6	† 19 1 11

* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
* June, 1917	4,437	72,006,621	517,062	5,124,603	2 0½	24,805,777
* „ 1916	4,188	68,825,592	429,456	5,423,311	1 7	23,920,162

* Quarter ended 30th June.

No. 38.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
* June, 1917	224	8,309,629	39,646	6,263,604	0 1½	74,083,054
* „ 1916	221	8,166,423	59,402	6,611,246	0 2	73,449,792

* Quarter ended 30th June.

No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wt at.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 40.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360

No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
Av'ge for 10 years	10'9	29'8	18'9	24'49	1'12	171	2'38	2 14 6
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3

No. 42.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
" 1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
" 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158

* The figures for the last nine years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.		Dry Dairy Cows		Heifers within 3 months of calving.		Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	..	506,395	..	206,828	..	43,693	756,916
" 1908	..	527,843	..	208,840	..	40,466	777,149
" 1909	..	566,378	..	189,507	..	38,664	794,549
" 1910	..	632,786	..	193,657	..	39,587	866,030
" 1911	..	638,525	..	218,593	..	37,626	894,744
" 1912	..	620,730	..	201,310	..	30,742	852,782
" 1913	..	600,420	..	189,769	..	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	..	426,173	..	344,247	..	80,537	850,957
" 1916	..	426,227	..	317,368	..	92,124	835,719

No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1905	297,154,000	495,160	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641

*Partly estimated.

No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1905	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911	126,548	24,632	151,180
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424

No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
August, 1916	72 3	17 1 9	†168	...	14 ³ / ₈	1 10 ⁵ / ₈	41 10
September, "	69 9	17 19 0	†187	...	14 ¹ / ₈	1 10 ⁵ / ₈	35 1
October, "	74 3	19 8 0	†197	...	17 ¹ / ₄	2 7 ¹ / ₄	36 9
November, "	78 0	20 16 0	†203	...	17 ¹ / ₄	2 7 ¹ / ₄	45 1
December, "	83 9	21 3 3	†208	...	19 ¹ / ₄	2 1 ³ / ₄	45 0
January, 1917	82 0	21 4 0	†203	...	17 ¹ / ₄	2 1 ³ / ₄	44 6
February, "	82 0	22 15 0	†205	...	19 ¹ / ₄	1 11	43 5
March, "	82 0	23 5 6	†209 ¹ / ₂	†204 ¹ / ₂	20	2 2 ¹ / ₂	45 2
April, "	82 0	25 0 0	†191	...	19 ¹ / ₄	2 3	46 9
May, "	83 0	27 17 0	†192	...	18 ³ / ₄	2 3 ⁷ / ₈	47 3
June, "	83 0	28 2 6	†185	...	17 ¹ / ₄	2 1	46 10
July, "	84 0	28 18 6	†191 ¹ / ₂	...	18 ¹ / ₂	2 2 ³ / ₈	47 7
August, "	84 0	28 18 6	§204 ¹ / ₂	...	18 ¹ / ₂	2 2 ¹ / ₂	49 11

* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter. § Price rose from 200s. in first week to 206s. for the remainder of the month.

No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
August, 1916	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9'6	12'0	2 9 ¹ / ₄	4 0 ⁷ / ₈	3 13 0
September, "	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9'6	12'0	2 9 ¹ / ₄	4 0	3 15 3
October, "	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9'6	12'0	2 7 ¹ / ₈	3 11	4 7 6
November, "	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9'2	10'2	2 9	3 9 ¹ / ₂	4 15 0
December, "	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9'0	10'8	2 8 ¹ / ₂	3 9 ¹ / ₂	4 1 3
January, 1917	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9'0	12'0	2 9 ¹ / ₄	3 6 ¹ / ₂	3 16 9
February, "	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9'0	12'0	2 9 ¹ / ₄	3 3	3 18 3
March, "	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9'0	12'0	2 10 ¹ / ₂	3 3	3 17 6
April, "	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9'0	12'0	2 6 ¹ / ₂	3 0 ¹ / ₄	4 2 6
May, "	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 1 9	8'8	13'2	2 10	3 3 ³ / ₈	5 13 6
June, "	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 0 0	3'4	13'2	2 10 ⁵ / ₈	3 5	5 10 0
July, "	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 0 0	8'4	13'2	2 10 ⁷ / ₈	3 3 ³ / ₄	4 18 3
August, "	\$4 10 ³ / ₄	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	3 3 ¹ / ₄	3 11 ¹ / ₂	4 17 6
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	"Norths and 'Souths.' per doz. s. d.	New Laid. per doz. s. d.
August, 1916	7 5 0	15 ¹ / ₂	9 ³ / ₄	10 ³ / ₈	8 ³ / ₄	1 0 ⁷ / ₈	1 2
September, "	6 0 0	15 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄	10 ³ / ₈	8 ¹ / ₂	0 11 ¹ / ₂	1 1
October, "	6 3 3	16	8 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₈	8 ¹ / ₂	0 9 ³ / ₄	0 11 ³ / ₈
November, "	7 5 0	16	9 ¹ / ₂	12	8 ¹ / ₂	0 9 ¹ / ₄	0 11 ⁵ / ₈
December, "	5 18 3	16	9 ³ / ₈	12	8 ¹ / ₂	0 11	1 2 ³ / ₄
January, 1917	0 0 0	16	9 ¹ / ₄	12	8 ¹ / ₂	0 9 ¹ / ₄	1 0 ¹ / ₂
February, "	0 7 6	16	9 ¹ / ₂	12	9 ¹ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 7
March, "	4 4 3	16	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10 ¹ / ₂	1 3	1 8 ¹ / ₂
April, "	5 16 9	16	9 ¹ / ₂	11 ⁷ / ₈	10 ³ / ₄	1 5	2 2 ¹ / ₄
May, "	4 13 6	16 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	11 ³ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₈	1 7 ¹ / ₂	2 4 ¹ / ₈
June, "	5 0 0	17	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ⁷ / ₈	11 ¹ / ₈	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 9
July, "	4 13 3	17	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ⁵ / ₈	11	1 3	1 5 ¹ / ₂
August, "	6 13 3	17	9 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹ / ₄	0 11	1 0 ³ / ₈

§ Average official f.o.b. price for flour for home consumption. This includes 3½d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1½d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price. On March 25th the f.o.b. price was reduced to 4s. 10½d. per bushel, so that since that date the price for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

No. 47.—Gold produced, January to August, and Minerals exported January to March.

Gold yield during the eight months, 1916 and 1917.

Month.	1917.		1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to July	50,274	213,551	53,965	229,230
August	4,876	20,710	5,683	24,140
Total for eight months...	55,150	234,261	59,648	253,370

Exports of Minerals during first quarter, 1917 and 1916.

Exports.	First Quarter 1917.		First Quarter, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
Silver Ingots and Matte oz.	460,669	71,827	709,957	80,011
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. tons.	67,012	769,761	32,118	328,237
Lead, in Matte "	4,191	100,584	7,980	201,929
Zinc Concentrates "	60,268	267,819	30,252	143,788
Copper Ingots, and Ore* "	6,375	772,316	4,710	381,310
Tin Ingots and Ore* "	567	86,170	647	100,554
Coal—				
To Australian Ports "	651,489	453,388	615,600	323,734
„ Other "	292,460	215,512	268,853	154,691
Total, Export of Coal "	943,949	668,900	884,453	478,425
Grand Total £	2,737,377	1,714,254

* Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred to this State is not available.

No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1915 and 1916.

Minerals.	1915.		1916.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	132,498	562,819	108,145	459,370	103,449
Silver "	3,237,432	322,244	2,801,507	349,367	27,123
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ton	282,777	2,309,418	249,849	2,935,624	626,206
Lead—Pig, &c. "	30,305	689,439	25,466	799,632	110,193
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	190,916	1,111,569	209,741	961,849	149,720
Tin Ingots and Ore "	2,188	266,780	2,129	306,497	39,717
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore "	6,793	234,437	6,171	586,127	351,690
Antimony and Ore "	637	12,519	616	13,334	815
Bismuth "	18	4,981	30	5,473	492
Wolfram "	50	5,031	183	31,163	26,132
Scheelite "	33	4,004	81	13,719	9,715
Molybdenite "	32	16,937	54	22,066	5,129
Platinum oz.	56	476	82	687	211
Iron ton	76,318	267,000	52,556	197,085	69,915
Iron Oxide "	2,294	3,774	2,461	2,695	1,079
Ironstone Flux "	1,472	1,083	1,083
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	9,449,098	3,424,630	8,127,161	3,336,419	88,211
Coke "	417,753	313,241	437,587	387,571	74,330
Kerosene Shale "	15,474	12,890	17,425	17,772	4,882
Alunite "	1,420	5,680	325	1,980	3,700
Limestone Flux "	71,720	15,631	64,928	20,700	5,069
Marble "	4,187	1,625	2,562
Diamonds carat	839	707	1,901	1,375	668
Opal "	6,403	21,273	14,870
Sundry Minerals "	8,433	41,370	32,937
Total £	9,603,230	10,515,856	1,331,262	418,636
					Net increase.	912,626

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £461,339 and £459,886 respectively, in 1915 and 1916. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304

No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.				General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1916.						
August	1,862	2,008	1,868
September	1,927	2,101	1,909
October	1,920	2,056	1,944
November	2,016	2,201	2,026
December	1,981	2,073	2,098
1917.						
January	2,049	2,147	2,019
February	2,064	2,196	2,083
March	2,061	2,182	2,125
April	2,049	2,193	2,128
May	2,089	2,200	2,184
June	2,078	2,163	2,190
July	2,083	2,173	2,193
August	2,128	2,204	2,203

No. 51.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,050,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
*1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864

* See also Table 52.

† Of this amount males received £11,888,028, and females £1,525,817.

No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1915-16.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	264	3,434	94	3,528	392,654
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	888	215	1,103	119,678
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	269	5,403	67	5,470	701,306
Working in Wood ...	645	7,317	80	7,397	831,684
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	584	27,531	436	27,967	4,065,413
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	767	10,513	3,896	14,409	1,618,761
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	982	7,237	19,203	26,440	1,932,134
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	458	6,844	2,524	9,368	1,105,061
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	14	337	44	381	51,297
Arms and Explosives ...	8	1,238	5	1,243	239,457
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	404	3,941	108	4,049	449,609
Ship and Boat Building ...	30	3,219	4	3,223	520,174
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	246	2,996	468	3,464	385,808
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	94	1,015	676	1,691	170,526
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	14	88	27	115	13,410
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	56	601	87	688	89,846
Heat, Light, and Power ...	228	3,701	27	3,728	529,133
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	26	413	169	582	56,800
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	81	1,008	547	1,555	141,094
Total ...	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	13,413,845†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	397,382	†5,105,713	48,105	6,083,338	929,520
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	345,704	1,002,745	26,221	1,409,467	380,501
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,098,225	418,683	209,186	1,862,081	1,234,212
Working in Wood ...	802,365	2,082,415	24,022	3,264,952	1,158,515
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	4,956,818	9,854,145	536,884	17,518,290	7,127,261
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,604,699	17,172,757	209,142	21,730,548	4,348,649
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	626,144	3,900,080	47,613	7,127,092	3,179,399
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,277,002	1,193,036	43,009	3,019,964	1,783,919
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	13,866	69,255	250	148,075	78,570
Arms and Explosives ...	100,551	58,229	4,932	356,529	293,368
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	149,952	445,449	15,284	1,129,517	668,784
Ship and Boat Building ...	398,881	190,744	16,782	797,608	590,082
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	75,510	555,423	8,868	1,108,604	544,313
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	238,743	912,674	16,592	1,484,730	555,464
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	5,099	7,023	331	30,458	23,104
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	30,175	103,274	1,800	242,923	137,849
Heat, Light, and Power ...	3,962,633	639,493	312,961	2,814,328	1,861,874
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	14,718	174,462	1,047	281,288	105,779
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	112,637	341,479	5,191	580,072	233,402
Total ...	£18,211,104	44,227,079	1,528,220	70,989,864	25,234,565*

* If £307,527, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £24,927,038. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount, males received £11,888,028, and females £1,525,817.

No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1916.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	769,225	747,916	929,520
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	237,368	293,626	380,501
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,322,277	1,324,104	1,234,212
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,424,728	1,298,120	1,158,515
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,344,674	6,158,527	7,127,261
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,049,533	4,712,822	4,041,122
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,794,473	2,811,056	3,179,399
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,784,055	1,542,454	1,783,919
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	89,115	75,316	78,570
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	51,406	108,322	293,368
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	697,406	633,981	668,784
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	562,117	768,398	590,082
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	614,105	558,196	544,313
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	461,909	488,592	555,464
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	18,914	18,576	23,104
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	142,749	130,652	137,849
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,868,391	2,058,987	1,861,874
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	89,030	98,238	105,779
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	160,895	183,123	233,402
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	23,482,370	24,011,006	24,927,038

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.*

No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1915-16.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,958	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,393	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No 55.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916 ...	3,188	7,830	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704

No. 56.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1905 ...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1917.						1916.	1915.		
		Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	August.	August.	August.		
		s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 3'7	3 3'7	3 3'7	3 3'7	3 3'7	3 4	3 5'4	5 2		
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 6	0 6	0 5'9	0 8'1		
Tea	lb.	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6		
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6'2	1 5'7		
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 5'2	0 5'2	0 5'2	0 5'7	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 4'6	0 4'2		
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3		
Rice	„	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'2	0 3		
Sago	„	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'9	0 3'5	0 2'9		
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5'9	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'9	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 6	0 5'2		
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'7	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 6'5		
Raisins	lb.	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 8'1	0 6'6		
Currants	„	0 8'6	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'2	0 8'4	0 8'2	0 9	0 7'7		
Starch	„	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 6'8	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 6'4	0 5'5		
Blue	doz. sqs.	0 9'2	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 9'6	0 9'6	0 9'6	0 9'2	0 9'2		
Candles	lb.	0 8'2	0 8'4	0 9	0 8'7	0 9	0 9'4	0 8'2	0 7		
Soap	„	0 3'7	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'1	0 3'5	0 3		
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 3	1 3	1 1'5	1 2	1 3	1 5	1 5	1 4'5		
Onions	lb.	0 2	0 1'5	0 1'5	0 1'5	0 1'5	0 2	0 1	0 1'5		
Kerosene	gallon.	1 9'6	1 9'6	1 9'9	1 10'8	1 10'4	1 10'9	1 7'4	1 1'7		
Milk	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5'5		
Butter	lb.	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'4	1 7'5	1 7'5	1 7'7	1 6	1 10'5		
Cheese (new & matured)	„	0 11'8	0 11'8	1 0	1 0'6	1 1'4	1 1'6	1 1'1	1 2		
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	2 2'5	2 7'6	2 9'7	2 1'3	1 9'4	1 3'3	1 6	1 7'5		
„ fresh	„	1 11'5	2 4'5	2 7	1 10	1 6'2	1 0'3	1 3'3	1 5'2		
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 5	1 5	1 4'7	1 4'1	1 2'7	1 3'6	1 2'2	1 3'1		
„ (shoulder) ...	„	1 0'4	1 0'4	1 0'2	1 0	0 10'5	0 10'7	0 10'6	0 10'6		
Ham	„	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 5'6	1 5'3	1 4'5	1 4'9	1 1'9	1 3		
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11	0 11	0 10'7	0 10'2	0 10'5	0 11'7	0 11'5	1 0'5		
„ Ribs	„	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'2	0 8'3	0 8'5	0 9'9	0 9'5	0 10'5		
„ Gravy	„	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'5	0 6'7	0 7	0 8	0 7'5	0 8'7		
Steak—Rump	„	1 2	1 2	1 1'7	1 2	1 2'5	1 3'4	1 1'5	1 4'4		
„ Shoulder	„	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 9	0 9'6	0 8'5	0 9'9		
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'2	0 9'3	0 9'7	0 10'5	0 9'8	0 9'9		
Mutton—Leg	„	0 8	0 8	0 7'5	0 7'6	0 7'7	0 8'7	0 7'7	0 8		
„ Shoulder	„	0 7	0 7	0 6'5	0 6'3	0 6'5	0 7'7	0 7'3	0 7'2		
„ Loin	„	0 9	0 9	0 8'2	0 8'3	0 8'5	0 9'7	0 8	0 8'7		
„ Neck	„	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'2	0 7'1	0 7	0 7'9	0 7'1	0 7'7		
Chops—Loin	„	0 10	0 10	0 9'2	0 9'1	0 9'2	0 10'3	0 8'9	0 9'1		
„ Leg	„	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 10'8	0 8'8	0 8		
„ Neck	„	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'2	0 7'1	0 7'2	0 8'3	0 7'5	0 7'9		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8	0 8'1	0 8	0 9	0 7'8	0 8'6		
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'5	0 9'1	0 9	0 10	0 8	0 8'2		
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 1	1 1	0 11'5	1 0'3	1 0	1 1'5	1 0	1 0'9		
„ Chops	„	1 3'1	1 4	1 3'2	1 2'2	1 2'5	1 4'1	1 0	1 2'9		

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

- Bakers (bread)—68/- to 90/- per week; (apprentices), 10/- to 40/- per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 to 67/6 per week.
- Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 80/- per week.
- Boilermakers—1/4½ to 1/6 per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.
- Bookbinders, 62/6 to 70/- per week.
- Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 3/- to 38/6 per week.
- Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.
- Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/- to 75/-
- Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.
- Bricklayers, 1/8 to 2/- per hour.
- Brick-carters, 1 horse, 55/6 per week; 2 horses, 60/- per week; 3 horses, 67/6; 4 horses, 75/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
- Brickmakers—
- Burners, 11/3 to 17/3 per shift; machine men, 1/4½ to 1/5½ per hr; pitmen, 1/5 to 1/6½ per hr.
- Brushmakers, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 72/6
- " (country), 55/- to 70/-
- " Slaughtermen—Mutton 19/9 to 30/- per hundred; Beef 85/-, Pork 90/-, per week.
- Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 to 1/9½ per hour; bridge work, 1/8, 1/9½, and 1/11 per hour.
- Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")
- Cabinetmakers, min. 67/-.
- Chairmakers, min. 67/-.
- Cigarmakers, 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.
- Clerks—Males, 54/- to 65/-; females, 25/- to 37/6 per week.
- " Junior (15 to 23 years)—Males, 7/6 to 60/-; females, 5/- to 36/- per week.
- Coach-painters, 1/4½ per hour.
- Coachsmiths, 1/4½ per hour.
- Coal-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.
- Coke-lumpers, 1/7½; night work, 2/3 per hour.
- Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 73/6 per week.
- " " Piecework, 1/2½ to 1/3½ per 1,000 ens.
- Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3½d., (jobbing), 3½d. per 1,000 ens.
- " " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.
- Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.
- Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.
- Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/8 per hour; overtime, time and half.
- Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Electricians—Mechanics, 1/3½ to 1/8½ per hour.
- Fitters, 1/8½ per hour.
- Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/0½ to 1/9½ per hour.
- Firemen " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Farriers—Firemen, 1/5½ to 1/7 per hour.
- " Floormen, 1/4½ to 1/5½ "
- French-polishers, 67/- per week.
- Glass-workers, 1/3½ to 1/7 per hour.
- Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.
- Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Hairdressers (52 hours per week), 58/- to 68/-
- Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees—
- Cooks (male), 44/3 to 100/- per week.
- Cooks (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week.
- Waiters, 27/6 to 51/6 per week.
- Waitresses, 7/6 to 24/- per week.
- Barmen, 41/6 per week.
- Barmails, 29/- per week.
- Storemen, 42/6 to 50/- per week.
- Kitchenmen, 41/6 to 45/- per week.
- Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Ironworkers, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.
- Jam Factory Workers—
- Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.
- Labourers—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/9 per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.
- Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 75/- per week.
- Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week.
- Marble-workers, 1/5½ to 1/7½ per hour.
- Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/7½ to 1/9½ per hour.
- Millers (Bread), 63/- to 83/6 per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.
- Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day.
- Painters (General), 1/6½ per hour.
- Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.
- Plasterers, 1/9 to 1/10 per hour.
- Plumbers, Journeyman, 1/8 to 2/- per hour.
- Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.
- Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 60/6 to 74/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan and Newcastle)
- Males, 7/6 to 62/6; Females, 5/- to 36/- per wk.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.),
- adults—Males, 54/- to 62/6 per week.
- Females, 25/- to 36/- per week.
- Slaters and Tilers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.
- Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.
- Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/- to 70/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 54/- to 65/-, Packer, 54/- to 61/-; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 58/6 to 90/-, Packer, 60/-, Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6 to 88/6; Packer, 55/- to 90/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6 to 68/6.
- Tailors—Journeyman, 60/- to 67/6 per week, or log rates.
- " Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 82/6 per wk.
- " Pressers, 54/- to 65/- per week.
- " Piecework—log rates.
- Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 38/- per wk.
- " (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 34/- p. wk.
- " Ready-made clothing for men—
- Journeywomen on coats, 32/6 p. wk.
- Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.
- " Piece-work—log rates.
- Textile Workers—Males, 52/6; fem., 26/- per w'k.
- Tinsmiths, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Trolley and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week; 2 horses, 55/- to 64/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Timber-carters, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.
- Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
- Upholsterers, 67/- to 73/- per week.
- Wharf Labourers—Deep sea, 1/9 per hour.
- Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour.
- Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.*

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3/5\frac{3}{4}$ to $5/2\frac{1}{10}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, $13/2$ to $15/6$ per day
 „ „ $10/11$ per day.
 Deputies, $16/-$ to $16/1$ per day.
 Shot-firers, $14/11$ to $15/-$ per day.
 Waste-examiners, $14/11$ to $15/-$ per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, $14/5$ per day.
 Other engines, $12/-$ to $14/5$ per day.
 Shiftmen, $10/11$ to $15/6$ per day.
 Wheelers, $10/6$ to $11/8$ per day.
 Flatters, $10/11$ per day.
 Water-bailers, $10/11$ per day.
 Hand-pumpers, $10/11$ per day.
 Set riders, $13/2$ per day.
 Rolleyway men, $10/11$ to $13/2$ per day.
 Roadlayers, $11/4$ to $13/2$ per day.
 Waggon packers, $10/11$ per day.
 Banksmen, $12/7$ per day.
 Shunters, $10/11$ per day.
 Screenmen, $10/11$ per day.
 Labourers, $10/11$ to $11/5$ per day.
 Boys and Youths, $4/4$ to $10/4$ per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2/9\frac{3}{4}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shotfirers, 15s. per day.
 Shiftmen, $14/1$ per day.
 Onsetters, $12/6$ per day.
 Banksmen, $12/2\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Screenmen, $10/11$ per day.
 Mechanics, $12/7\frac{3}{4}$ to $15/4$ per day.
 Engineers, $12/6$ to $16/8$ per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, $14/5$ per day.
 „ Haulage, $13/2$ per day.
 Stokers and firemen, $10/11$ to $12/-$ per day.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, $14/5$ per day.
 „ „ stokers, $12/-$ per day.
 Platelayers, $10/11$ per day.
 Furnaceman, $10/11$ per day.
 Harness-makers, $11/6$ per day.
 Wheelers, $12/-$ per day.
 Water-bailers, $12/-$ per day.
 Stablemen, $10/11$ per day.
 Labourers, $10/11$ per day.
 Flatters, $12/-$ per day.
 Trappers, $4/4$ per day.
 Boys, $5/4$ per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17; 3rd, £12/10/- to £13.	Engineers, chief, £18 to £39/2/-; 2nd, £17/10/- to £25/6/-; 3rd, £15/10/- to £20/14/-
Firemen, £10 to £11/10/-	Able Seamen, £8 to £9/5/-
Trimmers, £8 to £9/5/-	„ „ (sailing ships), £5 to £6.

State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/-
Engineers, £16/2/- to £39/2/- per month.	„ „ „ (sailing ship), £5
Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-	to £6.
Donkeymen, £10 to £11.	

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-	Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-	Married Couples—
Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-	When wife cooks, £10/4 to £11/0.
Cooks (station), 25/- to 35/-	Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-
Country Blacksmiths—	Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 35/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Stockmen, £52 to £65.
Milkers, 20/- to 30/-	Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).
Farm Labourers, 25/- to 30/-	Vignerons, £52 to £55.
Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.	

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 12/6 to 28/6
Station, 20/- to 25/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 10/- to 15/-
Private house, 20/- to 25/-	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 12/6.
Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-	Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 25/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-
House and Parlour Maid, 15/- to 23/-	

No. 59.—Meteorology.

Distri .	August, 1917.					August — (Mean, 1907-1916).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean. ¹	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg.	deg.	deg.	inches.		deg.	inches.		deg.	inches.
Grafton ...	(Fahr.)	(Fahr.)	(Fahr.)			(Fahr.)			(Fahr.)	
Hunter and Manning—	57'1	70'2	43'9	0'80	10	58'4	1'33	5	67'5	35'34
Singleton...	1'17	6	52'7	1'24	7	64'1	29'19
Cumberland—										
Sydney ...	54'4	62'0	46'8	2'04	11	55'7	2'79	11	63'0	48'01
South Coast—										
Bega ...	49'8	66'6	33'1	0'59	3	50'4	1'07	4	60'5	32'65
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ...	45'7	57'9	33'6	1'38	6	45'5	1'76	8	56'3	31'82
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst...	45'3	58'7	31'8	3'79	7	46'1	1'65	9	57'2	23'52
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ...	44'5	54'4	32'6	2'79	9	45'5	1'56	8	56'1	24'79
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ...	51'1	62'4	39'8	1'85	6	52'6	1'79	6	65'4	24'34
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ...	49'9	63'2	36'5	2'47	8	51'0	1'56	7	63'5	22'21
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ...	50'2	60'4	39'9	2'85	8	49'6	1'82	9	62'1	21'04
North-western Plain—										
Moree ...	54'5	69'7	39'2	0'77	4	44'6	1'77	5	67'3	23'15
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ...	53'5	67'1	39'8	1'21	5	53'0	1'49	5	65'9	19'49
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ...	51'3	59'9	42'7	2'77	9	50'4	1'23	8	61'7	16'02

No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1910 ...	4,419	2,439,000
1911 ...	6,006	3,604,000
1912 ...	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913 ...	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914 ...	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915 ...	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916 ...	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	510,000	3,914,000
1917 (first half)...	2,127	1,647,000	2,673	1,700,000	158,000	1,857,000

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1917.			1916.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
			£			£
January ...	3	366	195,596	12	439	232,990
February ...	13	398	212,773	8	448	231,566
March ...	12	520	297,607	11	489	233,142
April ...	4	427	269,157	8	426	213,335
May ...	11	444	316,103	11	511	304,887
June ...	8	467	295,682	8	402	220,808
July ...	9	490	303,557	6	508	297,261
August ...	5	346	245,066	6	510	305,343
Total (8 months)...	65	3,458	2,135,541	70	3,733	2,039,332

No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the eight months January to August.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1916.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1917.		1916.		1917.		1916.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	106,000	65	£ x	70	£ x	322	£ x	302	£ x
Alexandria ...	11,410	13	9,240	20	12,315	42	2,955	29	947
Annandale ...	12,400	9	3,835	13	5,535	6	155	14	1,970
Ashfield ...	27,680	205	138,543	168	115,244	96	4,520	71	4,117
Balmain ...	33,250	22	16,340	29	20,615	52	2,179	64	4,827
Bexley ...	10,660	114	54,450	128	52,014	29	1,305	57	3,194
Botany ...	5,670	25	11,310	33	22,284	46	4,677	23	3,531
Burwood ...	12,640	73	52,370	137	82,265	55	2,817	50	9,031
Canterbury ...	25,470	324	140,790	459	182,170	126	8,318	155	6,998
Concord ...	6,480	97	61,142	92	49,850	85	4,690	71	10,552
Darlington ...	3,840	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	3	70	Nil.	...
Drummoyne ...	13,580	116	69,400	100	62,613	21	1,162	50	4,706
Eastwood ...	1,420	14	5,670	13	7,030	1	130	1	65
Enfield ...	5,700	81	35,431	70	31,697	31	739	25	692
Ersleville ...	7,660	3	1,350	2	1,500	9	455	15	3,025
Glebe ...	22,690	22	11,350	7	1,515	19	1,680	26	2,523
Homebush ...	1,040	27	13,035	3	1,080	4	430	1	50
Hunter's Hill ...	5,780	25	15,452	61	32,600	14	1,615	19	1,743
Hurstville ...	10,540	102	46,021	109	34,174	53	2,365	56	5,361
Kogarah ...	12,550	151	61,416	156	63,445	65	3,977	68	3,117
Lane Cove ...	4,950	53	31,071	60	28,366	32	2,545	19	2,345
Leichhardt ...	27,760	67	27,600	60	28,645	66	3,188	63	4,355
Manly ...	13,930	61	60,110	60	43,015	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,370	81	47,715	164	76,905	51	4,801	55	3,031
Mascot ...	8,680	29	11,935	37	12,910	63	2,804	46	3,036
Mosman ...	16,990	72	57,450	100	73,000	24	2,830	22	2,965
Newtown ...	27,820	13	7,790	24	17,146	31	4,486	29	6,986
North Sydney ...	40,930	99	91,029	116	106,945	109	12,019	53	10,732
Paddington ...	25,870	5	9,523	8	10,720	19	2,284	20	2,058
Petersham ...	23,830	36	23,865	45	23,470	42	3,039	46	3,497
Randwick ...	32,910	401	271,211	385	227,313	105	15,925	114	11,755
Redfern ...	25,010	4	1,500	2	1,000	21	3,460	9	915
Rockdale ...	19,900	152	71,782	177	78,094	81	1,906	92	1,995
Ryde ...	9,340	123	58,158	119	52,689	33	1,908	29	1,323
St. Peters ...	10,640	24	10,725	32	11,525	19	627	34	1,197
Strathfield ...	5,570	48	27,755	47	29,540	44	4,870	35	1,098
Vaucluse ...	2,510	27	26,007	42	40,885	21	2,164	16	1,423
Waterloo ...	11,190	14	73,195	8	7,506	19	1,649	20	3,215
Waverley ...	27,480	247	125,864	217	112,951	42	7,464	57	6,164
Willoughby ...	20,840	200	115,960	167	86,060	49	3,023	76	3,378
Woollahra ...	20,280	129	115,006	107	105,401	90	15,180	69	8,870
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,340	150	123,145	156	87,300	127	7,850	99	2,800
Total Suburbs ...	658,600	3,458	2,135,541	3,733	2,039,332	1,845	148,261	1,798	149,587
Total City of Sydney	106,000	65	x	70	x	322	x	302	x
Grand Total ...	764,600	3,523	x	3,803	x	2,167	x	2,100	x

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of August, 1917, the number of new buildings erected was 351, viz., 5 in the City, and 346 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 36; Waverley, 27; Canterbury, 26; Kogarah, 21; and Rockdale, 20.

No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1917.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of August, 1917, and during the period from 1st January to 31st August, 1917 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During August, 1917.		1st Jan. to 31st Aug., 1917.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	7	543	49	4,649
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(3)	480	(20)	5,893
Crown Leases—ordinary	20	19,352	180	169,149
" " for returned soldiers	2	7,427	37	99,021
Homestead Farms—ordinary	2	293	56	37,158
" " for returned soldiers	4	2,186	68	41,438
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	41	745	186	2,768
" " for returned soldiers
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	2	1,409	11	8,512
Irrigation Farms	1	2	10	374
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	2	1	9	3
Week-end Leases	33	55
Leases of Town Lands	37	19
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	68	1,596
Homestead Selections	2	418
Total	81	32,438	746	371,053

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

Additional Cond'n'l Purchases (Crown Lands)	8	898	57	9,097
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases ...	2	360	50	14,260
Additional Homestead Selections	4	1,886
" Settlement Leases	2	4,140
" Crown Leases	4	1,441	49	28,546
" " for returned soldiers	1	31
" Homestead Farms	11	2,284	28	8,816
" " for returned soldiers	4	1,776
Total	25	4,983	195	68,552

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During August, 1917.		1st Jan. to 31st Aug., 1917.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	79	89,633	405	457,208
" " for returned soldiers	1	740	36	70,368
Homestead Farms—ordinary	4	3,103	48	37,321
" " for returned soldiers	40	30,853
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	23	606	278	3,190
" " for returned soldiers
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	88	2,994	342	9,640
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	8	2,598
Irrigation Farms	1	17
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area
Leases of Town Lands	1	1
Week-end Leases	51	52
Homestead Selection	1	65
Original Conditional Purchase	1	40	1	40
Total	196	97,116	1,212	611,353

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

Every class of Additional Holdings
Additional Conditional Purchase	1	100	8	3,370
" Cond'l. Purchase and Cond'l. Lease	6	5,742
" Homestead Selections	1	1,860
" Settlement Lease	1	1,140
Crown Leases as Additional Holdings	16	6,336	81	57,048
" " for returned soldiers	1	165	2	196
Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings	2	898	31	16,292
" " for returned soldiers	2	1,101
Total	20	7,499	132	86,749

o. 64.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale)† ...	22-5-17	Sydney ...	Ton ...	150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 5s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 10s.; 25 lb. bag, £11 15s.
„ (retail) ...	10-8-16	„ ...	Bag ...	12s. 11d.; 6s. 6d.; 3s. 4d.
„ (wholesale) ...	22-5-17	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £10 15s. to £11 10s.
„ (retail) ...	10-8-16	„ ...	Bag ...	„ 3s. 2d. to 12s. 11d.
„ (wholesale) ...	15-2-17	N.S.W. ...	Ton, booked.	Above prices, plus 2s. 6d.
Bread† ...	30-6-17	Metropolis and Parramatta.	2-lb. loaf ...	3½d. over counter, 4d. delivered.
„ ...	25-10-16	Dorrigo area	1-lb. loaf ...	2d., over counter or delivered.
„ ...	11-1-17	Glen Innes ...	Loaf ...	1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d. over counter, and 3½d. and 5d. delivered.
„ ...	26-4-17	Guyra ...	„ ...	1 lb. 2½d.; 2 lb., 4d. over counter, and 3d. and 4½d. delivered.
„ ...	17-5-17	Howlong ...	„ ...	„
„ ...	5-3-17	Grong Grong, Moree, Wee Waa, and Parkes.	„ ...	1 lb. 2½d.; 2 lb. 4d.; 3d. and 4½d. if booked.
„ ...	5-4-17	Manildra, Kiama, and Narrandera.	„ ...	1 lb. 2½d.; 2 lb. 4d.; 3d. and 4½d. if booked.
„ ...	„	Yerranderie area ..	2-lb. loaf ...	1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d.; 3½d. and 5d. if booked.
„ ...	11-8-16	Remainder of State	„	3½d. and 4d. over counter, and 4d. and 4½d. delivered.
Biscuits and Confectionery.	15-8-17	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	Same as on 10-8-17.
Oatmeal (wholesale) ..	5-7-16	„ ...	Ton ...	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.
„ (retail) ...	„	„ ...	lb. ...	Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.
Butter (wholesale)† ...	20-9-17	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	First grade, 15s. 8d.; second grade, 14s. 9d.; third grade, 13s. 8d.
„ (retail) ...	„	„ ...	lb. ...	First grade, 1s. 7d.; second grade, 1s. 6d.; third grade, 1s. 4d.
„ „	„	Other places	„	Wholesale prices, plus cost of transport; Booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.; ¾d. per lb. additional if branded in prints, containers, &c.
„ „	„	N.S.W. ...	„	„
Cheese (wholesale)† ...	12-6-17	Sydney ...	„	Large and Medium (new), 9½d.; Loaf (new) 10d.; Large and Medium (three months' stored), 11½d.; Loaf (three months' stored), 1s.
„ „	„	At factory ...	„	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
„ „	„	Other places	„	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
„ (retail) ...	„	N.S.W. ...	„	Above prices, plus 3d.
Hams (wholesale)† ...	25-10-16	„ ...	„	Cloth, 1s. 3½d.; seed, 1s. 4d.; Australian and New Zealand.
Bacon† „	„	„ ...	„	Sides, 1s.; Flitches, 11½d.; Middles, 1s. 2d.; Shoulders, 10d.; Australian and New Zealand.
Hams & Bacon (retail)	„	„	„	3½d. more than wholesale prices.
Milk (retail)† ...	31-5-17	Co. Cumberland ...	„	Quart, 6d.; pint, 3d.; half pint, 1½d.
„ „	„	Newcastle ...	„	Quart, 5½d.; pint, 3d.; half-pint, 1½d.
„ (for re-sale) ...	„	Co. Cumberland ...	Gallon	1s. 8d. sold by vendors for re-sale.
„ „	„	Newcastle ...	„	1s. 6d. sold by vendors for re-sale.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
„ (Nestle's) ...	6-6-17	Sydney ...	Tin (4 oz.) ...	Wholesale, 33s. 6d. per dozen; retail 10d. Other sizes in proportion.
Condensed Milk	4-8-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large)...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
„	„	Remainder of State	„	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
„ („Milkmaid").	{	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin ...	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 9d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
„	{	Remainder of State	„	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
„ „	„	Remainder of State	„	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
„ (retail) ...	„	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	3½d.
„ „	„	Remainder of State	„	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale) ...	24-2-16	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins ...	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d., according to size of tins and brand.
„ (retail) ...	„	„ ...	Tin ...	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Infants' and Invalids' Foods (imported).	9-6-17	Sydney ...	„	Wholesale, landed cost, plus 10 per cent.; retail, wholesale prices, plus 20 per cent.
„	„	Remainder of State	„	Above prices, plus cost of transport.

No. 64.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916—continued.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Plum Puddings† (wholesale).	23-10-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb. ...	1 lb. tin, 1s. 1½d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d.
" " (retail)	"	"	"	1 lb. tin, 1s. 4d.; other sizes, 1s. 3½d.
" " " " " "	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rice (wholesale)	9-6-17	Sydney	Ton	In 56 lb. bags, 23s. 10d.
" (retail)	"	"	lb.	3½d.; single lb., 3½d.
" " " " " "	"	Remainder of State	"	Prices at place of purchase, plus transport.
Rabbits, cleaned but unskinned (see note)	17-3-17	Sydney	Pair, over 4 lb.	1s. 6d. at shop or cart.
" " " " " "	"	"	Pair, 3 lb. to 4 lb.	1s. 1d. in markets.
" " " " " "	"	"	"	1s. 4d. at shop or cart.
" " " " " "	"	"	"	1½d. in markets.
Canned Fruit (wholesale)	5-3-17	N.S.W.	Doz. tins	2 lb. from 7s. 6d. to 10s.; 1 lb. from 4s. 9d. to 6s.
" (retail)	"	"	Tin	2 lb. from 9½d. to 1s. 0½d.; 1 lb. from 6½d. to 7½d.
Baking powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	17-7-16	Sydney and Newcastle	Ounce	Wholesale, 1½d., of net contents of tin.
Other kinds	"	"	"	Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
All kinds	"	Remainder of State	"	Wholesale, 1d. of net contents of tin.
Brant	22-5-17	N.S.W.	Ton	Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
"	10-8-16	"	Bushel	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Pollard†	22-5-17	"	Ton	Cash, £4; booked, £4 2s. 6d.
"	"	"	Bushel	Cash, 1s. 1d.; booked, 1s. 1½d.
Chaff, Lucerne	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland	"	Cash, £5 10s.; booked, £5 12s. 6d.
"	"	Newcastle district	"	Cash, 1s. 4d.; booked, 1s. 4½d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £8 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
Hay, Lucerne	"	Co. Cumberland	"	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
"	"	"	"	On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
"	"	"	"	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
"	"	"	"	At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
"	"	"	"	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
"	"	Newcastle district	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.*
"	"	Remainder of State	"	On farm, in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
"	"	"	"	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	N.S.W.	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Oil—				
Kerosene—				
Companies' price	22-8-17	Sydney	8½ gal.	13s. 6d.
Distributors' "	"	"	"	14s. 6d., 2½ per cent. disc., 30 days.
Retail	"	"	Tin, 4½ gal.	8s. 3d.; quart, 6½d.
" " " " " "	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Benzine (wholesale)	"	Sydney	8 gal.	21s. 8d.
" (retail)	"	"	8 "	23s. 8d.; under 4 gals., 3s. 1d.
" " " " " "	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Cocoa (retail)	25-5-17	Sydney	Pkts.	From 6d. to 11d.
" " " " " "	"	"	½ lb. tin	From 9d. to 1s. 2d.
" " " " " "	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Gas	22-2-17	Sydney and North Sydney.	1,000 cub. ft.	4s. 1½d. from 1-3-17 to 31-12-17; thence 4s. 1d.
Tin Plates	6-12-16	N.S.W.	Manly	4s. 11d. from 1-3-17 to 31-12-17; thence 4s. 10½d.
Glaxo and Lactogen	15-2-17	Sydney	Box, 20" x 14"	£1 15s. at ports; elsewhere add cost of transport.
" " " " " "	"	"	Doz. tins	Wholesale, 15s. 6d., 25s. 9d., and 62s.
Hides (best salted)	16-3-17	N.S.W.	Tin	Retail, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 6s.
" (dry)	"	"	lb.	25-42 lb., 11d.; others, 10½d.
Sulphate of Ammonia	17-9-17	"	Ton	1s. 1d.

* Less carriage to nearest rail.

† Since 6th July, 1916, the Minister of Defence has fixed the prices of commodities under the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916. Up to the present he has made orders in respect of Bread, Flour, Bran, Pollard, Soap, Butter, Milk, Plum Puddings, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, Glaxo, Lactogen, Rabbits, Oil, Cream, Cocos, Infants' and Invalids' Food, Biscuits, Confectionery, Hides, and Sulphate of Ammonia. The prices of all other commodities in the above table remain as fixed by the N.S.W. Necessary Commodities Control Commission, the Minister having adopted those prices when the Commonwealth Government assumed the control of prices under the War Precautions Act. The price of Tallow was fixed at £30 a ton on 5th March, 1917, as from 12th idem, but the proclamation was annulled on 8th idem.

Dates of previous Commonwealth proclamations—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 17-10-16. Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16, 15-2-17, 17-5-17, 11-8-16.

Butter—21-9-16, 23-10-16, 6-6-17, 7-9-17. Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16. Plum Puddings—27-9-16.

Cheese—5-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17. Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, annulled 5-4-17.

Rice—10-1-16. Oil—17-7-16, 10-5-17.

NOTE.—On the outbreak of the Railway and Tramway strike in August, 1917, the N.S.W. Commission met, after thirteen months' inactivity, and declared the maximum prices of all foodstuffs to be those ruling on 1st August, 1917. As the strike extended, prices were gazetted for the following commodities:—Meat, 17-8-17; Salt, 31-8-17; Rabbits, Meat, and Coal, 5-9-17; Methylated Spirits and Cheese, 26-10-17.

No. 65.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1915-16.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1915-16.
Area, 309,460 square miles.							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,857,920
Births ... No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	52,075
" " " " rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	28'00
Deaths ... No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	19,854
" " " " rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	10'68
Marriages ... No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	16,320
" " " " rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	8'78
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	5,794,835
Wheat—Area ... bshl.	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	4,188,865
Yield ... bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	4,808,705	25,088,102	66,764,910
Average ...	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	15'9
Maize—Area ... acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	154,130
Yield ... bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	3,773,600
Average ...	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	24'5
Hay—Area ... acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	1,108,919
Yield ... tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	1,573,938
Average ...	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	1'42
Total value of all Agricultural production	£ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	20,362,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£ *	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	3/10/3
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	32,600,729
Cattle ...	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,104,236	2,405,770
Horses ...	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	489,716	689,004	719,542
Pigs ...	149,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	281,158
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	262,045,000
Value (F.O.B., Sydney)	£ 1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	12,291,000
Production of Butter ... lb.	*	*	*	18,302,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	59,631,543
" Cheese ...	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	5,979,536
" Bacon & Ham ...	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	13,576,641
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	27,049,000
Mineral Production.							
Gold ... oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	108,145
" " " " £	1,809,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,104	769,353	459,370
Silver ... oz.	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	2,801,507
" " " " £	134,850	50,484	177,095	349,367
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton	147,780	417,078	338,469	249,849
" " " " £	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,935,624
Copper—ingots & ore &c. ... ton	*	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,171
" " " " £	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,105	412,202	590,402	586,127
Tin—ingots and ore ... ton	...	*	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	2,129
" " " " £	...	(2) 12,227	568,795	133,993	76,544	307,080	306,497
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ... ton	219	632	516,378	209,741
" " " " £	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	991,849
Coal ... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	8,127,161
" " " " £	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,107,165	3,339,419
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£ 2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	10,515,856
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).							
Production all Primary Industries	£ *	(3) 12,955,000	(3) 20,155,000	(3) 28,267,000	(3) 29,072,000	(3) 47,058,000	(3) 62,512,000
" " " " per head	£ *	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/1	21/5/4	28/5/5	33/8/5
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,504
" " " " area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,551,620
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	8,951
" " " " area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728	22,452,399
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	722
" " " " area	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,284,960
Manufactories.							
Number of Factories ...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,210
Hands employed ... males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	87,724	87,724
" " " " females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	28,677	28,677
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	13,413,845	13,413,845
Value of Machinery and Plant ... £	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	18,211,104	18,211,104
Total value of Output ... £	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	70,989,864	70,989,864
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	24,927,000
" " " " per head ... £	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/12/6	11/10/1	13/6/6
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,045
" " " " tons	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,062
" " " " tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

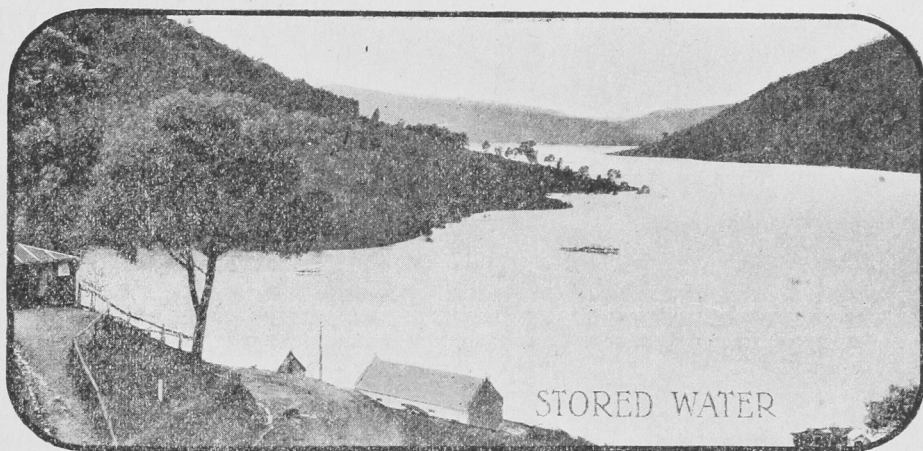
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